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Stassen Lit Fuse

The whole matter was touched off by statements made by Harold E. Stassen, Minnesota candidate for the Republican presidential nomination, that Edwin W. Pauley had been utilizing his governmental position to guide him in grain speculation.

Pauley, special assistant to Secretary of the Army Royall, appeared before Bridges' committee and denied this, saying that he had suffered a $100,000 loss in selling grain holdings upon appointment to the Army post.

Stassen maintained that Pauley was only one of several "insiders" who profited by grain dealings through governmental contracts.

Bridges then called on Anderson to reveal names of traders on a list which the Agriculture Department keeps. Anderson, however, insisted that such information gathered by the Commodity Exchange Administrations could not be revealed according to present law.

Truman's Approval Seen

Anderson's suggestion to Bridges late today that Congress pass a joint resolution to permit disclosure of such names came after he had conferred with President Truman. He declared he felt confident the Chief Executive would sign the resolution if Congress sent it to him.

The contemplated special House committee would investigate trading in commodities in general, as well as grain, Martin said. It probably will be headed by Rep. August H. Andresen (R-Minn).

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JERUSALEM, Dec. 16 (AP) — Camel-riding Arab police and Jewish settlement enforcement officers clashed in three furious battles in the Holy Land's Southern Desert today and four Jews and one Arab were officially reported killed in the heavy fighting.

Civilians of both factions, including Arab desert tribesmen, also engaged in the battles which centered about the Jewish settlements of Halutza, Revivim and Beth Eshel.

The death toll in the three clashes brought to 259 the number of persons killed in Palestine since the United Nations decided November 29 to partition the Holy Land into separate Arab and Jewish states.

Hagana, the Jewish defense army, said the uniformed Arab fighters who subjected the three settlements to repeated attacks were "sharpshooters of the Palestine Police Camel Corps."

Earlier, Hagana claimed to have trapped and destroyed a large force of Arabs in an encounter five miles north of Petah Tiqva.

A Hagana spokesman said the Arabs, believed to be a scouting party from the Arab village of Tulkarm, were first sighted north of Tel Aviv. They were pursued northward and took refuge in a group of abandoned houses where Hagana fighters surrounded them, the spokesman said.

There was no confirmation of such a clash from Arab sources.

In Jerusalem tonight, two British police sergeants were seriously wounded by gunfire. There were conflicting police reports over the origin of the attack. One said that "probably" Jews fired at the police, while another blamed the attack on Arabs in a stolen armored car.

PCA Co-Chairman Resigns After Wallace Endorsed

NEW YORK, Dec. 16—(AP)—The Progressive Citizens of America announced tonight it had voted to urge Henry A. Wallace to run as an independent candidate for President and that as a result Dr. Frank Kingdon, PCA co-chairman, resigned from the organization.

The vote was taken by the body's executive committee last night, the PCA said, and "grew out of the conviction of PCA state chapters who had expressed their support for this position and had urged the national organization to act."

"Finding himself in disagreement with the decision of the executive committee, PCA Co-Chairman Dr. Frank Kingdon, who cast the sole dissenting vote, resigned from the organization," the PCA said in a statement. "His resignation was accepted with regret."

Tariff Cuts Jan. 1

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16 (AP) — President Truman provisionally ordered into effect today, effective January 1, tariff cutting agreements with seven countries.

SUPERFORT CRASHES NEAR TUCSON, ARIZ.; 12 ARE FEARED DEAD

TUCSON, Ariz., Dec. 16 (AP)—At least 12 men were believed killed tonight when a B-29 Superfortress from Davis Monthan Field here crashed and burned during takeoff. Twenty men were aboard the plane but eight were believed to have escaped.

Maj. D. D. Burke, public relations officer at the heavy bomber base, said in an official statement that there were "some dead and some survivors" in the crash.

"No further announcement will be made until the casualties and survivors have been identified," he said. "That will not be tonight," he added.

However, Patrolman Walter Sheets, of the Arizona Highway Patrol, said he saw eight survivors stumble from the flaming wreckage of the plane.

The plane was attached to the Second Bomb Group and had just taken off on a routine navigational training flight to Varnam Field, Jamaica, Maj. Burke said.

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MANASQUAN INLET, N. J., Dec. 16—(AP)—Seven persons were lost in the gale-swept Atlantic today as the fishing boat Paramount V capsized 500 yards from shore after battling stormy seas in a race toward the safety of Manasquan Inlet.

Caught in a rip tide just as it was about to nose into the inlet, the ship was toppled by a giant wave which crashed into its side. Nine survivors were rescued from the icy waters. Three bodies were taken from the sea, and the Coast Guard said the four still missing probably had been trapped in the ship's cabin.

The Coast guard identified the known dead as J. Simonair, 48, East Orange; James Wells, 50, Pennsauken, and Richard Anderson, 61, Montclair.

Still listed as missing were the ship's captain, Charles Fuchs, Point Pleasant; Walter Beck, Union City; Joseph Ondorf (address unknown) and one unidentified person. James Bogan, who operates the Paramount fishing fleet, said there were a total of 16 persons aboard.

The fishing vessel left Brielle early this morning but was forced to head back to port shortly before noon because of the heavy seas, Bogan said. Captain Fuchs had informed the passengers they would be given half their fares back because of the curtailed fishing.

Seaman Second Class Reinhardt Striepzel, Sandusky, Mich., said he was in the tower at the Manasquan Inlet Coast Guard station when he saw the vessel approach. He said he was watching the boat come around the inlet ready to enter the safety of the harbor when he saw it suddenly struck by the giant wave. He said he looked on incredulously as the fishing boat rolled onto its side.

A coast Guard boat alerted by Striepzel rushed to the rescue of the men floundering in the icy waters. Nine were pulled from the water and rushed to Point Pleasant Hospital, most of them suffering only from exposure.

Railway Express Rate Increase Is Authorized

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16 (AP) — A 10 per cent increase in important rates of the Railway Express Agency was authorized today by the Interstate Commerce Commission, provided shippers fail to protest.

In event of objection, the action is subject to review. If not, the company can put the new rates into effect 30 days after they are filed.

Senate Agrees To Act On Taft Economic Bill

Similar Measure Lost Out In House

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16 (AP)—The Senate agreed unanimously today to consider tomorrow a modified anti-inflation bill offered by Sen. Taft (R-Ohio), but chances remained doubtful for full congressional action before the special session winds up this weekend.

Taft's bill, like the one which lost out in the House yesterday, provides for "voluntary agreements" by industry to hold down the cost of living.

On the House side, Speaker Martin (R-Mass) put two "ifs" in his comment:

"We will do everything possible to put it through the House during the special session if the Senate passes it and if it arrives in the House in time."

Committee Approves Bill

A voice vote of the Senate Banking Committee approving Taft's measure set up another legislative test of strength similar to that in the House when the GOP high command met defeat in the presentation of the Wolcott bill on a "take it or leave it" basis.

Although the House chose to "leave it", Taft told the committee he believes the Senate "ought to do as much as it can before Christmas" on the less controversial points of the GOP program to curb the cost of living. Taft termed his bill a "stopgap" measure and said Congress could delve into the other proposals, such as those advanced by President Truman, for checking inflation at the regular session beginning in January.

Mr. Truman asked Congress to grant standby wage-price control and rationing power for use on a limited basis if needed.

The Taft measure is identical to the House-spurned bill introduced by Rep. Wolcott (R-Mich), chairman of the House Banking Committee, except that it does not contain the section requiring larger gold reserves in Federal Reserve Banks. It calls for voluntary industry-wide agreements to distribute scarce commodities under temporary suspension of anti-trust laws and extension of export controls and authority over transportation.

Two Amendments Added

The Senate Banking Committee wrote in two amendments to the Taft bill. One would restore the President's wartime powers to restrict the use of grain in liquor production. This is now being done by a voluntary agreement of the industry.

The other amendment removes a section that would have permitted voluntary agreements "providing for the marketing of livestock and poultry at weights and grades that represent the most efficient utilization of grain."

Chairman Tobey (R-NH), of the Senate Banking Committee, said he was going to "insist" that the Senate act before adjournment on another anti-inflation bill—to restore consumer credit controls. This has already won his committee's approval. It is one of the points in the Truman administration's program and the Republican senators said in their anti-inflation policy statement Saturday that they would seek to "encourage" curbs on consumer credit.

Labor Board Reports Big Increases In Cases

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16 (AP) — The National Labor Relations Board today disclosed a big jump in use by unions of its labor relations machinery under the Taft-Hartley law.

The board said 1,382 cases were filed in November. This compared with 964 in October and 611 in the period from August 22, when the new labor law went into effect, to October 1.

In November a total of 197 charges against of unfair labor practices were brought against employers, 60 against unions.

CIO Spokesman Declares Cost-Of-Living Statistics Prove Wage Hikes Needed

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16 (AP) — Government cost-of-living experts calculated today that the cost of maintaining a city family of four has risen about $450 a year since March, 1946. A CIO spokesman immediately interpreted the statistics as proving that higher wages are "an economic must."

The Bureau of Labor Statistics, which has been keeping tab on the cost of living in 34 major cities since 1945, handed the figures today to a subcommittee of the Senate-House Economic Committee headed by Sen. Taft (R-Ohio).

Ewan Clague, head of the bureau, said the statistics were based on neither a luxury nor a bare subsistence level, but represented "an attempt to describe and measure a modest but adequate American standard of living." The "average" family on which it is based is made up of an employed father, a housewife, and two school-age children.

The study showed living costs highest in Washington, Seattle and New York, and lowest in New Orleans, Kansas City, Mo., and Houston. Increased food prices accounted for about a third of the total jump.

The annual budget for a four-member family amounted to $3,458 in Washington and $3,004 in New Orleans last June, the bureau reported, adding that consumer prices have gone up 4.3 per cent more since that date.

As of last June, food cost the family about $20 a week, compared with about $15 in March, 1946. The annual food bill for such a family in Cincinnati, for instance, rose from $792 to about $1,000, while a New York family found its food costs up from $850 to just under $1,100.

Local taxes were found to be rising everywhere—as much as 100 per cent in some cities. Rents also increased under the rent control law which went into effect last summer.

Emil Rieve, administrative chairman of the CIO Full Employment

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JAIL VISIT—Patsy Wallis, 5, chats with her mother, Mrs. Ruth Wallis, 35, in their last meeting before the mother goes on trial today on charges of first degree murder for the fatal shooting of her husband John, last September. The child is holding her Christmas gift from her mother, a book the latter made by pasting clippings from magazines supplied by her jailer.

D.C. APARTMENT COLLAPSES; ONE REPORTED DEAD

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17—(Wednesday)—(AP)—At least one person was reported killed and a dozen others were injured near midnight in the collapse of interior portions of an old eight-story apartment building in downtown Washington.

Lt. Charles Sullivan, of the District of Columbia Fire Department, reported one death but did not have the victim's name.

At about the same time one son of Mrs. B. F. Dorsey, who occupied a fourth floor apartment in the structure, quoted his mother as saying another son, Ernest, 42, was killed

Reports to police conflicted as to whether an explosion preceded the collapse, but there were no glass fragments in the street to indicate a blast inside.

The scene was the Empire building, formerly known as the Mt. Vernon Apartments, at 9th Street and New York Avenue, N. W., about midway between the Capitol and the White House and a few blocks north of Pennsylvania Avenue.

Russian Citizens Exchange Rubles

MOSCOW, Dec. 16 (AP)—Soviet citizens went to the banks today to exchange their old rubles for new ones under the currency reform program, then toured the stores to buy food, clothing and other items, some featured at lower prices with the end of rationing.

A citizen with old rubles in his pockets exchanged them on a basis of one new ruble for 10 old. If he had 3,000 or less on deposit in the bank he could get one new ruble for each old one. On accounts of more than 3,000 the exchange ranged up to one new ruble for each three old ones.

The lowered prices hit the collective farm markets immediately. The lower prices in the state stores forced the farmer to drop his prices in order to meet the competition.

(Under rationing, Russians had several sources of goods, including ration stores, which sometimes lacked supplies; commercial stores, where no ration tickets were necessary but prices were much higher; and farm markets, where farmers, after meeting quotas, could sell foodstuffs.

(Some prices had gone sky-high recently. The Moscow correspondent of Stockholm's Morgontidningen reported from Helsinki that some Russians spent hundreds of thousands of rubles in early December buying, and some stores closed for "repairs.")

The government newspaper Izvestia hailed the inauguration of the new currency program and the end of the old dual system of "ration" and "commercial", or non-ration, stores as "a way towards further strengthening of the Soviet state and a new growth of the people's welfare."

GBS Ridicules Talk Of East-West Conflict

AYOT, St. Lawrence, England, Dec. 16 (INS)— George Bernard Shaw today ridiculed talk that the collapse of the Foreign Ministers' conference will be followed by an East-West war.

He predicted, instead, that Britain, Russia and the United States one day will get around to doing more business with each other on a commercial level.

In an exclusive interview at his country home the noted Irish wit and playwright declared that anyone who thinks war is inevitable—"just because four men sitting around a table agreed to disagree—is a lunatic."

Western Union Workers Reject Company Offer

Proposal Termed "Insulting" By CTU

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 16 (AP)—The Commercial Telegraphers Union said tonight the Western Union Telegraph Company had offered its 50,000 AFL employes a 1947 bonus of about $22 each and a wage increase but that the proposal had been immediately rejected as "insulting."

The company proposal, announced by the union with no comment from the company, was the first since negotiations began last September 16. It terminated a meeting arranged by the U. S. Conciliation Service in hopes of averting a nationwide telegraphers strike next Tuesday—two days before Christmas.

Bonus Of $1,000,000

Adolph Brungs, president of the Western Union employes since 1918, mercial Telegraphers Union, said the company offered a $1,000,000 bonus to be "split among our men, amounting to exactly $22.72 per person."

Brungs declared the wage increase "covers only 9,029 of the AFL workers and if divided among all our people would amount to an hourly boost of seven-tenths of one cent a person."

Benefitting by the pay hike, Brungs said, "would be 4,455 workers who would get five cents, 1,429 who would get four, 1,021 who'd get three, 1,270 two and 864 one. The other 40,000—nothing.

"Our reply to that offer was a loud 'No,'" Brungs asserted. "We considered it an insult."

"We'll strike if that's the best the company can offer. We will strike to get what's coming to us—and that's 15 cents an hour more than what we are getting now."

No Money For Hike, WU Says

Earlier, management spokesmen were quoted as saying "there is no money for a pay boost."

H. Ross Colwell, regional conciliation director from New York who arranged the meeting, said negotiations "were recessed until further notice."

If the scheduled strike comes off it will be the first walkout of AFL Western Union empolyes since 1918.

W. L. Allen, international president of the CTU, said "management has made no decent offer. It just keeps saying no, no, no. Then it shows us a doctored financial statement allegedly proving the company earned only $3,830,000 in 1947. It claims it needs this money to keep solvent and to retire bonds."

Three-Power Session Jan. 15 Is Suggested

Marshall, Bidault Discuss Strategy

LONDON, Wednseday, Dec. 17 (AP) —Proposals for an early meeting of the American, British and French Foreign Ministers to discuss their future policies in Germany gained support today, French sources reported.

This word coincided with a meeting between French Foreign Minister Georges Bidault and United States Secretary of State George C. Marshall at a dinner last night given at the French Embassy by Bidault for top-ranking members of the American delegation.

Informants said Bidault and Marshall began informal "exploratory" talks on merging Western Germany into a single zone of occupation.

It was understood that a meeting of the American, British and French ministers had been tentatively suggested for next January 15 in Washington. Bidault was reported anxious to consult his government before giving any definite answer.

In Germany yesterday, political activity reached new heights as German political leaders discussed creation of a Western German state with a new capital in Frankfurt.

Foreign Minister Molotov flew toward Moscow to deliver a report to Premier Stalin and the powerful Politburo—a report which was expected to result in quick action in the Soviet campaign against the unification of Western Germany and the Marshall plan.

Marshall Tarries In London

These were among the first 24-hour developments that followed complete breakup of consultations in the Council of Foreign Ministers over the fate of Germany and Austria.

Two and a half years of inclusive and acrimonious Big Four attempts to work out a settlement for Europe appeared to be ended. There were no signs of efforts toward resumption. Many believed the East and West had embarked on an economic and political conflict and were making all haste to get their policies into action.

Secretary Marshall, who usually returns immediately to Washington after any international conference, tarried in London.

After talking all day with his advisers he met with Bidault.

It was understood the American Secretary of State laid before Bidault for study a general outline of the United States position on such a merger.

The informants said the outline includes a proposal for French participation in the Ruhr on a basis of a majority voice having the controlling decision. These sources said the United States would refuse any Ruhr proposal which would give France any "veto" power to block action.

Few Obstacles to Accord

The other main French demand that a separte regime be established for the Rhineland was expected to be bypassed for the present. The United States position was said to be that as long as military government is in Germany—which is for the foreseeable future—no special regime is necessary and the question can be postponed for a future date.

Both the United States and Britain have already agreed to incorporation of the Saar into the French economy. Prior to the talk with Marshall, Bidault told newsmen: "There can be a profitable merger and there can be mergers which are unprofitable. We will accept the first, but not the second."

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U. S. Warships To Visit South American Port

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16 (AP)—The Navy is planning to send two warships on a training cruise to a South American port, it announced today.

Earlier reports from Buenos Aires said that Argentine port was to be visited but the Navy announcement did not say so. Withholding the name of the port, it explained that no diplomatic clearance is yet to be received.

The 13,600-ton heavy cruiser Albany and a destroyer will leave Norfolk January 4 with some 400 reserve officers and men. They will return February 10.

Gloomy Season

Post Office People Sent Deeper Into Red Each Time Parcel Mailed

By ARTHUR EDSON

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16 — (AP) — This gay, festive, Christmasy season brings only gloom to the post office people.

For they know that every time you mail a package to Aunt Nettie, they lose money.

Postmaster General Jesse Donaldson told a House Post Office Subcommittee today that his department is losing $48,500,000 on its package-carrying this year.

It also will ose another $74,000,000 on its circular mail.

The subcommittee is considering legislation to set up a board to fix mail rates—instead of leaving the job to Congress, as is done in most cases now.

This red ink talk so depressed me — my Christmas duns having come in—that I readily fell into conversation with one of the witnesses, Nathan Boone Williams.

Williams, a local lawyer, has been interested in the post office for 40 years—back to the time when everyone was wondering whether the department should embark on the bold experiment of carrying packages.

Williams wrote a pamphlet, "The American Post Office". Here are a few things from it you might think

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Whose Were They?

Records "Scrambled" When Two Girl Clerks Throw Away 400 Tax Returns

NEWARK, N. J., Dec. 16 (AP) — The records on 800,000 income tax returns were thrown into confusion, an FBI investigation started and weeks of extra clerical work made necesary when two girl clerks at the Internal Revenue bureau here threw away 400 withholding returns, tax officials testified today.

The girl clerks, Mrs. Yetta Greenstein, 19, and Mrs. Arline Greenspan, 21, both of Newark, entered a plea of no contest in federal court today before Judge Guy L. Fake to a charge of destroying government property.

They were paroled in the custody of the United States Probation Office to await sentence.

Government officials said the girls, whose jobs was to run the returns through machines in lots of 100, took bundles of them to the women's room last February and flushed them down a toilet.

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Congress Must Okay Names Publication

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16—(AP)—A congressional investigation of "speculation on the commodity markets" was slated today as Secretary of Agriculture Anderson offered to reveal a list of traders if the lawmakers will first legalize the disclosure.

Speaker Martin (R-Mass) announced that the House Republican Steering Committee had decided to set up a special seven-man probe group and that a resolution creating the House committee would be put through before the special session adjorns.

Anderson proposed that Congress pass legislation permitting publication of the names of all traders on commodity markets, including members of Congress as well as officials of the executive departments. His suggestion was made in a letter to Sen. Bridges (R-NH), chairman of the Senate Appropriations Committee.

Stassen Lit Fuse

The whole matter was touched off by statements made by Harold E. Stassen, Minnesota candidate for the Republican presidential nomination, that Edwin W. Pauley had been utilizing his governmental position to guide him in grain speculation.

Pauley, special assistant to Secretary of the Army Royall, appeared before Bridges' committee and denied this, saying that he had suffered a $100,000 loss in selling grain holdings upon appointment to the Army post.

Stassen maintained that Pauley was only one of several "insiders" who profited by grain dealings through governmental contracts.

Bridges then called on Anderson to reveal names of traders on a list which the Agriculture Department keeps. Anderson, however, insisted that such information gathered by the Commodity Exchange Administrations could not be revealed according to present law.

Truman's Approval Seen

Anderson's suggestion to Bridges late today that Congress pass a joint resolution to permit disclosure of such names came after he had conferred with President Truman. He declared he felt confident the Chief Executive would sign the resolution if Congress sent it to him.

The contemplated special House committee would investigate trading in commodities in general, as well as grain, Martin said. It probably will be headed by Rep. August H. Andresen (R-Minn).

Arab Police, Jews Clash; Five Dead

JERUSALEM, Dec. 16 (AP) — Camel-riding Arab police and Jewish settlement enforcement officers clashed in three furious battles in the Holy Land's Southern Desert today and four Jews and one Arab were officially reported killed in the heavy fighting.

Civilians of both factions, including Arab desert tribesmen, also engaged in the battles which centered about the Jewish settlements of Halutza, Revivim and Beth Eshel.

The death toll in the three clashes brought to 259 the number of persons killed in Palestine since the United Nations decided November 29 to partition the Holy Land into separate Arab and Jewish states.

Hagana, the Jewish defense army, said the uniformed Arab fighters who subjected the three settlements to repeated attacks were "sharpshooters of the Palestine Police Camel Corps."

Earlier, Hagana claimed to have trapped and destroyed a large force of Arabs in an encounter five miles north of Petah Tiqva.

A Hagana spokesman said the Arabs, believed to be a scouting party from the Arab village of Tulkarm, were first sighted north of Tel Aviv. They were pursued northward and took refuge in a group of abandoned houses where Hagana fighters surrounded them, the spokesman said.

There was no confirmation of such a clash from Arab sources.

In Jerusalem tonight, two British police sergeants were seriously wounded by gunfire. There were conflicting police reports over the origin of the attack. One said that "probably" Jews fired at the police, while another blamed the attack on Arabs in a stolen armored car.

SUPERFORT CRASHES NEAR TUCSON, ARIZ.; 12 ARE FEARED DEAD

TUCSON, Ariz., Dec. 16 (AP)—At least 12 men were believed killed tonight when a B-29 Superfortress from Davis Monthan Field here crashed and burned during takeoff. Twenty men were aboard the plane but eight were believed to have escaped.

Maj. D. D. Burke, public relations officer at the heavy bomber base, said in an official statement that there were "some dead and some survivors" in the crash.

"No further announcement will be made until the casualties and survivors have been identified," he said. "That will not be tonight," he added.

However, Patrolman Walter Sheets, of the Arizona Highway Patrol, said he saw eight survivors stumble from the flaming wreckage of the plane.

The plane was attached to the Second Bomb Group and had just taken off on a routine navigational training flight to Varnam Field, Jamaica, Maj. Burke said.

Fishing Boat Is Capsized By Huge Wave; Seven Lost

Nine Are Rescued From Icy Waters

MANASQUAN INLET, N. J., Dec. 16—(AP)—Seven persons were lost in the gale-swept Atlantic today as the fishing boat Paramount V capsized 500 yards from shore after battling stormy seas in a race toward the safety of Manasquan Inlet.

Caught in a rip tide just as it was about to nose into the inlet, the ship was toppled by a giant wave which crashed into its side. Nine survivors were rescued from the icy waters. Three bodies were taken from the sea, and the Coast Guard said the four still missing probably had been trapped in the ship's cabin.

The Coast guard identified the known dead as J. Simonair, 48, East Orange; James Wells, 50, Pennsauken, and Richard Anderson, 61, Montclair.

Still listed as missing were the ship's captain, Charles Fuchs, Point Pleasant; Walter Beck, Union City; Joseph Ondorf (address unknown) and one unidentified person. James Bogan, who operates the Paramount fishing fleet, said there were a total of 16 persons aboard.

The fishing vessel left Brielle early this morning but was forced to head back to port shortly before noon because of the heavy seas, Bogan said. Captain Fuchs had informed the passengers they would be given half their fares back because of the curtailed fishing.

Seaman Second Class Reinhardt Striepzel, Sandusky, Mich., said he was in the tower at the Manasquan Inlet Coast Guard station when he saw the vessel approach. He said he was watching the boat come around the inlet ready to enter the safety of the harbor when he saw it suddenly struck by the giant wave. He said he looked on incredulously as the fishing boat rolled onto its side.

A coast Guard boat alerted by Striepzel rushed to the rescue of the men floundering in the icy waters. Nine were pulled from the water and rushed to Point Pleasant Hospital, most of them suffering only from exposure.

Railway Express Rate Increase Is Authorized

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16 (AP) — A 10 per cent increase in important rates of the Railway Express Agency was authorized today by the Interstate Commerce Commission, provided shippers fail to protest.

In event of objection, the action is subject to review. If not, the company can put the new rates into effect 30 days after they are filed.

PCA Co-Chairman Resigns After Wallace Endorsed

NEW YORK, Dec. 16—(AP)—The Progressive Citizens of America announced tonight it had voted to urge Henry A. Wallace to run as an independent candidate for President and that as a result Dr. Frank Kingdon, PCA co-chairman, resigned from the organization.

The vote was taken by the body's executive committee last night, the PCA said, and "grew out of the conviction of PCA state chapters who had expressed their support for this position and had urged the national organization to act."

"Finding himself in disagreement with the decision of the executive committee, PCA Co-Chairman Dr. Frank Kingdon, who cast the sole dissenting vote, resigned from the organization," the PCA said in a statement. "His resignation was accepted with regret."

Tariff Cuts Jan. 1

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16 (AP) — President Truman provisionally ordered into effect today, effective January 1, tariff cutting agreements with seven countries.

Senate Agrees To Act On Taft Economic Bill

Similar Measure Lost Out In House

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16 (AP)—The Senate agreed unanimously today to consider tomorrow a modified anti-inflation bill offered by Sen. Taft (R-Ohio), but chances remained doubtful for full congressional action before the special session winds up this weekend.

Taft's bill, like the one which lost out in the House yesterday, provides for "voluntary agreements" by industry to hold down the cost of living.

On the House side, Speaker Martin (R-Mass) put two "ifs" in his comment:

"We will do everything possible to put it through the House during the special session if the Senate passes it and if it arrives in the House in time."

Committee Approves Bill

A voice vote of the Senate Banking Committee approving Taft's measure set up another legislative test of strength similar to that in the House when the GOP high command met defeat in the presentation of the Wolcott bill on a "take it or leave it" basis.

Although the House chose to "leave it", Taft told the committee he believes the Senate "ought to do as much as it can before Christmas" on the less controversial points of the GOP program to curb the cost of living. Taft termed his bill a "stopgap" measure and said Congress could delve into the other proposals, such as those advanced by President Truman, for checking inflation at the regular session beginning in January.

Mr. Truman asked Congress to grant standby wage-price control and rationing power for use on a limited basis if needed.

The Taft measure is identical to the House-spurned bill introduced by Rep. Wolcott (R-Mich), chairman of the House Banking Committee, except that it does not contain the section requiring larger gold reserves in Federal Reserve Banks. It calls for voluntary industry-wide agreements to distribute scarce commodities under temporary suspension of anti-trust laws and extension of export controls and authority over transportation.

Two Amendments Added

The Senate Banking Committee wrote in two amendments to the Taft bill. One would restore the President's wartime powers to restrict the use of grain in liquor production. This is now being done by a voluntary agreement of the industry.

The other amendment removes a section that would have permitted voluntary agreements "providing for the marketing of livestock and poultry at weights and grades that represent the most efficient utilization of grain."

Chairman Tobey (R-NH), of the Senate Banking Committee, said he was going to "insist" that the Senate act before adjournment on another anti-inflation bill—to restore consumer credit controls. This has already won his committee's approval. It is one of the points in the Truman administration's program and the Republican senators said in their anti-inflation policy statement Saturday that they would seek to "encourage" curbs on consumer credit.

Labor Board Reports Big Increases In Cases

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16 (AP) — The National Labor Relations Board today disclosed a big jump in use by unions of its labor relations machinery under the Taft-Hartley law.

The board said 1,382 cases were filed in November. This compared with 964 in October and 611 in the period from August 22, when the new labor law went into effect, to October 1.

In November a total of 197 charges against of unfair labor practices were brought against employers, 60 against unions.

JAIL VISIT—Patsy Wallis, 5, chats with her mother, Mrs. Ruth Wallis, 35, in their last meeting before the mother goes on trial today on charges of first degree murder for the fatal shooting of her husband John, last September. The child is holding her Christmas gift from her mother, a book the latter made by pasting clippings from magazines supplied by her jailer.

D.C. APARTMENT COLLAPSES; ONE REPORTED DEAD

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17—(Wednesday)—(AP)—At least one person was reported killed and a dozen others were injured near midnight in the collapse of interior portions of an old eight-story apartment building in downtown Washington.

Lt. Charles Sullivan, of the District of Columbia Fire Department, reported one death but did not have the victim's name.

At about the same time one son of Mrs. B. F. Dorsey, who occupied a fourth floor apartment in the structure, quoted his mother as saying another son, Ernest, 42, was killed

Reports to police conflicted as to whether an explosion preceded the collapse, but there were no glass fragments in the street to indicate a blast inside.

The scene was the Empire building, formerly known as the Mt. Vernon Apartments, at 9th Street and New York Avenue, N. W., about midway between the Capitol and the White House and a few blocks north of Pennsylvania Avenue.

Russian Citizens Exchange Rubles

MOSCOW, Dec. 16 (AP)—Soviet citizens went to the banks today to exchange their old rubles for new ones under the currency reform program, then toured the stores to buy food, clothing and other items, some featured at lower prices with the end of rationing.

A citizen with old rubles in his pockets exchanged them on a basis of one new ruble for 10 old. If he had 3,000 or less on deposit in the bank he could get one new ruble for each old one. On accounts of more than 3,000 the exchange ranged up to one new ruble for each three old ones.

The lowered prices hit the collective farm markets immediately. The lower prices in the state stores forced the farmer to drop his prices in order to meet the competition.

(Under rationing, Russians had several sources of goods, including ration stores, which sometimes lacked supplies; commercial stores, where no ration tickets were necessary but prices were much higher; and farm markets, where farmers, after meeting quotas, could sell foodstuffs.

(Some prices had gone sky-high recently. The Moscow correspondent of Stockholm's Morgontidningen reported from Helsinki that some Russians spent hundreds of thousands of rubles in early December buying, and some stores closed for "repairs.")

The government newspaper Izvestia hailed the inauguration of the new currency program and the end of the old dual system of "ration" and "commercial", or non-ration, stores as "a way towards further strengthening of the Soviet state and a new growth of the people's welfare."

GBS Ridicules Talk Of East-West Conflict

AYOT, St. Lawrence, England, Dec. 16 (INS)— George Bernard Shaw today ridiculed talk that the collapse of the Foreign Ministers' conference will be followed by an East-West war.

He predicted, instead, that Britain, Russia and the United States one day will get around to doing more business with each other on a commercial level.

In an exclusive interview at his country home the noted Irish wit and playwright declared that anyone who thinks war is inevitable—"just because four men sitting around a table agreed to disagree—is a lunatic."

Western Union Workers Reject Company Offer

Proposal Termed "Insulting" By CTU

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 16 (AP)—The Commercial Telegraphers Union said tonight the Western Union Telegraph Company had offered its 50,000 AFL employes a 1947 bonus of about $22 each and a wage increase but that the proposal had been immediately rejected as "insulting."

The company proposal, announced by the union with no comment from the company, was the first since negotiations began last September 16. It terminated a meeting arranged by the U. S. Conciliation Service in hopes of averting a nationwide telegraphers strike next Tuesday—two days before Christmas.

Bonus Of $1,000,000

Adolph Brungs, president of the Western Union employes since 1918, mercial Telegraphers Union, said the company offered a $1,000,000 bonus to be "split among our men, amounting to exactly $22.72 per person."

Brungs declared the wage increase "covers only 9,029 of the AFL workers and if divided among all our people would amount to an hourly boost of seven-tenths of one cent a person."

Benefitting by the pay hike, Brungs said, "would be 4,455 workers who would get five cents, 1,429 who would get four, 1,021 who'd get three, 1,270 two and 864 one. The other 40,000—nothing.

"Our reply to that offer was a loud 'No,'" Brungs asserted. "We considered it an insult."

"We'll strike if that's the best the company can offer. We will strike to get what's coming to us—and that's 15 cents an hour more than what we are getting now."

No Money For Hike, WU Says

Earlier, management spokesmen were quoted as saying "there is no money for a pay boost."

H. Ross Colwell, regional conciliation director from New York who arranged the meeting, said negotiations "were recessed until further notice."

If the scheduled strike comes off it will be the first walkout of AFL Western Union empolyes since 1918.

W. L. Allen, international president of the CTU, said "management has made no decent offer. It just keeps saying no, no, no. Then it shows us a doctored financial statement allegedly proving the company earned only $3,830,000 in 1947. It claims it needs this money to keep solvent and to retire bonds."

Three-Power Session Jan. 15 Is Suggested

Marshall, Bidault Discuss Strategy

LONDON, Wednseday, Dec. 17 (AP)—Proposals for an early meeting of the American, British and French Foreign Ministers to discuss their future policies in Germany gained support today, French sources reported.

This word coincided with a meeting between French Foreign Minister Georges Bidault and United States Secretary of State George C. Marshall at a dinner last night given at the French Embassy by Bidault for top-ranking members of the American delegation.

Informants said Bidault and Marshall began informal "exploratory" talks on merging Western Germany into a single zone of occupation.

It was understood that a meeting of the American, British and French ministers had been tentatively suggested for next January 15 in Washington. Bidault was reported anxious to consult his government before giving any definite answer.

In Germany yesterday, political activity reached new heights as German political leaders discussed creation of a Western German state with a new capital in Frankfurt.

Foreign Minister Molotov flew toward Moscow to deliver a report to Premier Stalin and the powerful Politburo—a report which was expected to result in quick action in the Soviet campaign against the unification of Western Germany and the Marshall plan.

Marshall Tarries In London

These were among the first 24-hour developments that followed complete breakup of consultations in the Council of Foreign Ministers over the fate of Germany and Austria.

Two and a half years of inclusive and acrimonious Big Four attempts to work out a settlement for Europe appeared to be ended. There were no signs of efforts toward resumption. Many believed the East and West had embarked on an economic and political conflict and were making all haste to get their policies into action.

Secretary Marshall, who usually returns immediately to Washington after any international conference, tarried in London.

After talking all day with his advisers he met with Bidault.

It was understood the American Secretary of State laid before Bidault for study a general outline of the United States position on such a merger.

The informants said the outline includes a proposal for French participation in the Ruhr on a basis of a majority voice having the controlling decision. These sources said the United States would refuse any Ruhr proposal which would give France any "veto" power to block action.

Few Obstacles to Accord

The other main French demand that a separte regime be established for the Rhineland was expected to be bypassed for the present. The United States position was said to be that as long as military government is in Germany—which is for the foreseeable future—no special regime is necessary and the question can be postponed for a future date.

Both the United States and Britain have already agreed to incorporation of the Saar into the French economy. Prior to the talk with Marshall, Bidault told newsmen: "There can be a profitable merger and there can be mergers which are unprofitable. We will accept the first, but not the second."

There appear to be few blocks in
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U. S. Warships To Visit South American Port

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16 (AP)—The Navy is planning to send two warships on a training cruise to a South American port, it announced today.

Earlier reports from Buenos Aires said that Argentine port was to be visited but the Navy announcement did not say so. Withholding the name of the port, it explained that no diplomatic clearance is yet to be received.

The 13,600-ton heavy cruiser Albany and a destroyer will leave Norfolk January 4 with some 400 reserve officers and men. They will return February 10.

CIO Spokesman Declares Cost-Of-Living Statistics Prove Wage Hikes Needed

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16 (AP) — Government cost-of-living experts calculated today that the cost of maintaining a city family of four has risen about $450 a year since March, 1946. A CIO spokesman immediately interpreted the statistics as proving that higher wages are "an economic must."

The Bureau of Labor Statistics, which has been keeping tab on the cost of living in 34 major cities since 1945, handed the figures today to a subcommittee of the Senate-House Economic Committee headed by Sen. Taft (R-Ohio).

Ewan Clague, head of the bureau, said the statistics were based on neither a luxury nor a bare subsistence level, but represented "an attempt to describe and measure a modest but adequate American standard of living." The "average" family on which it is based is made up of an employed father, a housewife, and two school-age children.

The study showed living costs highest in Washington, Seattle and New York, and lowest in New Orleans, Kansas City, Mo., and Houston. Increased food prices accounted for about a third of the total jump.

The annual budget for a four-member family amounted to $3,458 in Washington and $3,004 in New Orleans last June, the bureau reported, adding that consumer prices have gone up 4.3 per cent more since that date.

As of last June, food cost the family about $20 a week, compared with about $15 in March, 1946. The annual food bill for such a family in Cincinnati, for instance, rose from $792 to about $1,000, while a New York family found its food costs up from $850 to just under $1,100.

Local taxes were found to be rising everywhere—as much as 100 per cent in some cities. Rents also increased under the rent control law which went into effect last summer.

Emil Rieve, administrative chairman of the CIO Full Employment
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Gloomy Season

Post Office People Sent Deeper Into Red Each Time Parcel Mailed

By ARTHUR EDSON

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16 — (AP) — This gay, festive, Christmasy season brings only gloom to the post office people.

For they know that every time you mail a package to Aunt Nettie, they lose money.

Postmaster General Jesse Donaldson told a House Post Office Subcommittee today that his department is losing $48,500,000 on its package-carrying this year.

It also will ose another $74,000,000 on its circular mail.

The subcommittee is considering legislation to set up a board to fix mail rates—instead of leaving the job to Congress, as is done in most cases now.

This red ink talk so depressed me — my Christmas duns having come in—that I readily fell into conversation with one of the witnesses, Nathan Boone Williams.

Williams, a local lawyer, has been interested in the post office for 40 years—back to the time when everyone was wondering whether the department should embark on the bold experiment of carrying packages.

Williams wrote a pamphlet, "The American Post Office". Here are a few things from it you might think
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Whose Were They?

Records "Scrambled" When Two Girl Clerks Throw Away 400 Tax Returns

NEWARK, N. J., Dec. 16 (AP) — The records on 800,000 income tax returns were thrown into confusion, an FBI investigation started and weeks of extra clerical work made necesary when two girl clerks at the Internal Revenue bureau here threw away 400 withholding returns, tax officials testified today.

The girl clerks, Mrs. Yetta Greenstein, 19, and Mrs. Arline Greenspan, 21, both of Newark, entered a plea of no contest in federal court today before Judge Guy L. Fake to a charge of destroying government property.

They were paroled in the custody of the United States Probation Office to await sentence.

Government officials said the girls, whose jobs was to run the returns through machines in lots of 100, took bundles of them to the women's room last February and flushed them down a toilet.

The destroyed returns, the officials said, involve tax payments totaling between $8,000 and $10,000. The officials explained the only way to discover whose returns have been lost is to match all the other returns with the duplicates mailed in by employers. This will take until next February, Internal Revenue officials estimated.

Senate Confirms NLRB Appointees

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16 (AP) — President Truman's selections for the reorganized National Labor Relations Board won Senate confirmation today without even a record vote but after six months delay.

Approved for the new $12,000-a-year-places created by the Taft-Hartley Act, are:

Abe Murdock, former Democratic Senator from Utah, as a board member for a five-year term.

J. Copeland Gray, New York, former industrial relations official in private business, as a board member for two years.

Robert N. Denham, former trial examiner for the NLRB, as the general counsel with independent powers, for four years.

The only protests sounded on the Senate floor came from Sens. Watkins (R-Utah) and Langer (R-ND).

Langer held up action by repeating his complaint that no North Dakotan had ever been honored by any President by appointment to a Cabinet post or an ambassadorship.

Watkins, who defeated Murdock in the 1946 Utah Senate race, criticized what he called Murdock's "strong pro-labor bias."

Three other governmental labor appointments also were confirmed today:

Cyrus Stuart Ching, New York, as director of the Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service.

Undersecretary of Labor.

David A. Morse, New Jersey, as John T. Kmetz, Pennsylvania, as Assistant Secretary of Labor.

CIO Spokesman

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Committee, said the bureau's statistics furnished proof that not only higher wages but "better Social Security benefits and full employment guarantees" are "an economic must."

Rieve said his group thinks the budget too low, declaring that it allows nothing for savings or insurance which would provide cash benefits during an illness.

Clerk To Marry German Girl He Has Never Seen

STEELTON, Pa., Dec. 16 (AP) —William F. Breitweiser, 27, a steel company clerk, looked ahead today to his marriage to a young German girl he has never seen.

Liselotte Satorius, 25, Bensheim, Germany, was due to fly into New York today, Breitweiser said, but her papers were not in order and Breitweiser had to rush additional papers and information to Germany.

Breitweiser said he and Liselotte started corresponding after he sent her brother, a former German prisoner in the United States, clothing and food. After that, the two wrote constantly and exchanged photographs.

DeMille Loses Lengthy Court Fight With Union

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 16 (AP)—The California Supreme Court today sided against Cecil B. DeMille in his four-year battle with the American Federation of Radio Artists (AFRA) over a $1 union political assessment.

The court's decision was unanimous in rejecting DeMille's contention that his suspension deprived him of his constitutional rights. As a union member, the court said, he was subject to "union methods."

Post Office People

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of the next time you step up and mail a letter:

In the Colonies, the Post Office business was limited principally to seacoast towns. Postmasters then had an additional chore. They peeked in the mail to make sure nothing was being said that was anti-British.

A private contractor, not the government, carried on the business for a while. But this grew so profitable the British crown bought it back, for 1,664 pounds sterling.

Reindollar Not "Too Pessimistic" About State's 1948 Road Program

BALTIMORE, Dec. 16 (AP)—Chairman Robert Reindollar, of the State Roads Commission, laid a $25,000,000 to $40,000,000 construction schedule for 1948 before some 100 road builders today, one of whom said he was seeking the "impossible."

The scarcity of equipment and material, as well as labor was cited by Bruce Campbell, representing the Maryland Aggregates Association, as factors against a schedule of such magnitude.

Reindollar countered that he was not "too pessimistic" about the outlook.

Campbell said he thought the commission was "trying to reach too far. It is not smart to go ahead at this time and try to spend so much money in so short a time."

He suggested the program be spread out over a longer period. The 1948 road construction schedule is the first stage in Maryland's $200,000,000 highway program that is to cover a five-year period.

Campbell voiced his belief after William T. Childs, chief engineer of the commission, gave a breakdown of materials required for 1948.

These included 300,776 tons of stone, 215,966 tons of gravel, 216,942 tons of washed sand and 382,265 of bank-run gravel.

Further, cement road work will require 492,225 tons of barrels of portland cement and 641 tons of structural steel.

Some contractors commented they thought the commission's needs might be met, since both equipment and labor were becoming more available.

The Maryland Contractors Association—the other group represented at the crowded gathering in the Baltimore Association of Commerce building — will receive a regional breakdown of material and equipment requirements for further study.

Reindollar told the builders that the commission's most serious bottleneck would be the acquisition of rights of way. It will have to resort more often to posting bond and going to work on the land of recalcitrant owners than in the past, he declared.

Blind Peddler Fatally Shoots His Housekeeper

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 16 — (AP) —Detective Sgt. Charles Beckman said a blind peddler fatally shot his housekeeper today and then walked four blocks through a rainstorm with the aid of a white cane to report it to police.

The vendor, William Neithamer, 37—a familiar figure on Broad Street where he peddled shoe strings and pencils—also attempted to take his own life but the shot from a .38-caliber revolver went wild, Beckman added.

The detective said Neithamer was charged with homicide shortly after Mrs. Anna Austin, 47, died of a bullett wound in the abdomen.

Beckman quoted the man as saying he shot the woman in his North Philadelphia apartment because of "a sudden impulse."

KNUTSON TO INTRODUCE NEW TAX-CUTTING BILL

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16 — (AP) — Chairman Knutson (R-Minn.), of the House Ways and Means Committee, will introduce another income tax reduction bill, probably on Thursday, Speaker Martin (R-Mass) said today.

Martin made the announcement after the House Republican Steering Committee heard Knutson explain his measure, which is expected to call for an income tax cut of about $5,300,000,000 a year. Two similar bills, killed with vetoes earlier this year, would have slashed taxes about $4,000,000,000.

Martin said the Republican leadership has not yet taken a policy stand on Knutson's new bill. Congressional action on it is expected to be deferred until the regular session.

Cold Air Overspreads Midwest; Some Snow

[By The Associated Press]

A mass of moderately cold air from Central Canada overspread the Midwest Tuesday and caused a fall of snow in Indiana and Michigan ranging up to six inches.

The coldest weather was in Central Minnesota, with International Falls and Bemidji recording 16 degrees below zero.

Continued cold was forecast for the Great Lakes area, but temperatures were rising slightly in the Northern Rockies and Central Montana. Snow flurries fell in the eastern lakes region, Northern Ohio and Western New York.

Rain changing to snow fell in Maine while the Middle and South Atlantic states experienced clearing and colder weather as far south as Northern Florida.

"War Bride" Of World War I To Sail For U. S.

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 16—(AP)—Miss Amy Graham, 50, Chester, England, will sail from England Thursday as a war bride of the war that ended 29 years ago.

She met Kindle C. Satterlee, 51, Portland, in Liverpool in 1918, when he was a private first class, in the United States Army.

Then Satterlee married her friend, Ethel Tenfold, who kept up a correspondence with Miss Graham until two years ago when Ethel died here. Satterlee assumed the correspondence and last April he proposed.

Her passport designation is "war bride." She will arrive in New York December 27 and in Portland New Year's Eve.

Weather In Nearby States

WEST VIRGINIA—Fair and rather cold today; tomorrow increasing cloudiness and not so cold.

WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA — Partly cloudy and rather cold today; tomorrow increasing cloudiness and not so cold.

Army Officer Who Fled With Paychecks Gives Up

NEW YORK, Dec. 16 (AP)—First Lt. Edward P. Kelly, 40, who disappeared two weeks ago from Camp Lee in Virginia with 37 officers' paychecks, has surrendered to military police here and is in a "mentally depressed state," the Army said today.

Kelly was transferred late today from the station hospital at Fort Jay, Governor's Island, to the Valley Forge General Hospital, Phoenixville, Pa., for observation and treatment, the Army said. The move was made on the advice of a psychiatrist.

The officer, who got a terminal leave promotion to a captaincy before Army authorities discovered the paychecks were missing, gave himself up last night.

Three-Power

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the way of quick agreement to merge the zones. The French zone with 6,000,000 Germans is a deficit area and a financial burden for France. The zone's manufacturing potential is small and it cannot support itself agriculturally. From the American and British viewpoint the only bajor advantage of the merger is political unity in the West.

U. N. Officials' Views

LAKE SUCCESS, Dec. 16 (AP)—Russia will step up the tempo of her propaganda output through the United Nations but will not change her policies here because of the Foreign Ministers break in London, key U. N. delegates and officials predicted today.

The consensus of delegates and tion will go ahead according to its present plans. No one expressed the view that the Russians will get out of the Assembly, the Security Council or the Atomic Energy Commission.

On the contrary, several informed persons said Soviet delegates would increase their activities on these basic organs but would continue their boycott of practically all other United Nation bodies, including the Trusteeship Council and the "Little Assembly" convening here January 5.

Some delegates speculated whether Secretary of State Marshall would bring to the United Nation some of the problems left hanging in London such as that of Austria. There was no official word on that at present.

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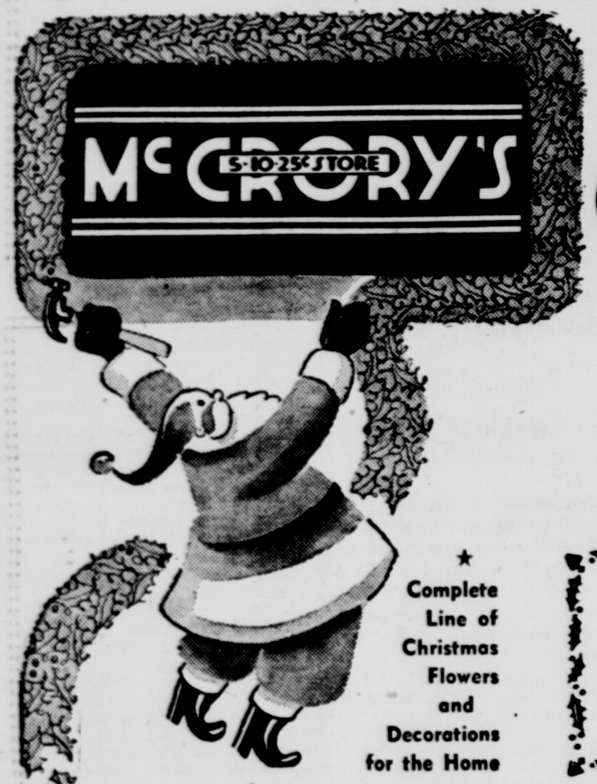

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Senate Confirms NLRB Appointees

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16 (AP) — President Truman's selections for the reorganized National Labor Relations Board won Senate confirmation today without even a record vote but after six months delay.

Approved for the new $12,000-a-year-places created by the Taft-Hartley Act, are:

Abe Murdock, former Democratic Senator from Utah, as a board member for a five-year term.

J. Copeland Gray, New York, former industrial relations official in private business, as a board member for two years.

Robert N. Denham, former trial examiner for the NLRB, as the general counsel with independent powers, for four years.

The only protests sounded on the Senate floor came from Sens. Watkins (R-Utah) and Langer (R-ND).

Langer held up action by repeating his complaint that no North Dakotan had ever been honored by any President by appointment to a Cabinet post or an ambassadorship.

Watkins, who defeated Murdock in the 1946 Utah Senate race, criticized what he called Murdock's "strong pro-labor bias."

Three other governmental labor appointments also were confirmed today:

Cyrus Stuart Ching, New York, as director of the Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service.

Undersecretary of Labor.

David A. Morse, New Jersey, as John T. Kmetz, Pennsylvania, as Assistant Secretary of Labor.

CIO Spokesman

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Committee, said the bureau's statistics furnished proof that not only higher wages but "better Social Security benefits and full employment guarantees" are "an economic must."

Rieve said his group thinks the budget too low, declaring that it allows nothing for savings or insurance which would provide cash benefits during an illness.

Clerk To Marry German Girl He Has Never Seen

STEELTON, Pa., Dec. 16 (AP) —William F. Breitweiser, 27, a steel company clerk, looked ahead today to his marriage to a young German girl he has never seen.

Liselotte Satorius, 25, Bensheim, Germany, was due to fly into New York today, Breitweiser said, but her papers were not in order and Breitweiser had to rush additional papers and information to Germany.

Breitweiser said he and Liselotte started corresponding after he sent her brother, a former German prisoner in the United States, clothing and food. After that, the two wrote constantly and exchanged photographs.

DeMille Loses Lengthy Court Fight With Union

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 16 (AP)— The California Supreme Court today sided against Cecil B. DeMille in his four-year battle with the American Federation of Radio Artists (AFRA) over a $1 union political assessment.

The court's decision was unanimous in rejecting DeMille's contention that his suspension deprived him of his constitutional rights. As a union member, the court said, he was subject to "union methods."

Post Office People

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of the next time you step up and mail a letter:

In the Colonies, the Post Office business was limited principally to seacoast towns. Postmasters then had an additional chore. They peeked in the mail to make sure nothing was being said that was anti-British.

A private contractor, not the government, carried on the business for a while. But this grew so profitable the British crown bought it back, for 1,664 pounds sterling.

Reindollar Not "Too Pessimistic" About State's 1948 Road Program

BALTIMORE, Dec. 16 (AP)—Chairman Robert Reindollar, of the State Roads Commission, laid a $25,000,000 to $40,000,000 construction schedule for 1948 before some 100 road builders today, one of whom said he was seeking the "impossible."

The scarcity of equipment and material, as well as labor was cited by Bruce Campbell, representing the Maryland Aggregates Association, as factors against a schedule of such magnitude.

Reindollar countered that he was not "too pessimistic" about the outlook.

Campbell said he thought the commission was "trying to reach too far. It is not smart to go ahead at this time and try to spend so much money in so short a time."

He suggested the program be spread out over a longer period. The 1948 road construction schedule is the first stage in Maryland's $200,000,000 highway program that is to cover a five-year period.

Campbell voiced his belief after William T. Childs, chief engineer of the commission, gave a breakdown of materials required for 1948.

These included 300,776 tons of stone, 215,966 tons of gravel, 216,942 tons of washed sand and 382,265 of bank-run gravel.

Further, cement road work will require 492,225 tons of barrels of portland cement and 641 tons of structural steel.

Some contractors commented they thought the commission's needs might be met, since both equipment and labor were becoming more available.

The Maryland Contractors Association—the other group represented at the crowded gathering in the Baltimore Association of Commerce building — will receive a regional breakdown of material and equipment requirements for further study.

Reindollar told the builders that the commission's most serious bottleneck would be the acquisition of rights of way. It will have to resort more often to posting bond and going to work on the land of recalcitrant owners than in the past, he declared.

Blind Peddler Fatally Shoots His Housekeeper

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 16 — (AP) —Detective Sgt. Charles Beckman said a blind peddler fatally shot his housekeeper today and then walked four blocks through a rainstorm with the aid of a white cane to report it to police.

The vendor, William Neithamer, 37—a familiar figure on Broad Street where he peddled shoe strings and pencils—also attempted to take his own life but the shot from a .38-caliber revolver went wild, Beckman added.

The detective said Neithamer was charged with homicide shortly after Mrs. Anna Austin, 47, died of a bullett wound in the abdomen.

Beckman quoted the man as saying he shot the woman in his North Philadelphia apartment because of "a sudden impulse."

"War Bride" Of World War I To Sail For U. S.

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 16—(AP)— Miss Amy Graham, 50, Chester, England, will sail from England Thursday as a war bride of the war that ended 29 years ago.

She met Kindle C. Satterlee, 51, Portland, in Liverpool in 1918, when he was a private first class, in the United States Army.

Then Satterlee married her friend, Ethel Tenfold, who kept up a correspondence with Miss Graham until two years ago when Ethel died here. Satterlee assumed the correspondence and last April he proposed.

Her passport designation is "war bride." She will arrive in New York December 27 and in Portland New Year's Eve.

KNUTSON TO INTRODUCE NEW TAX-CUTTING BILL

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16 — (AP) — Chairman Knutson (R-Minn.), of the House Ways and Means Committee, will introduce another income tax reduction bill, probably on Thursday, Speaker Martin (R-Mass) said today.

Martin made the announcement after the House Republican Steering Committee heard Knutson explain his measure, which is expected to call for an income tax cut of about $5,300,000,000 a year. Two similar bills, killed with vetoes earlier this year, would have slashed taxes about $4,000,000,000.

Martin said the Republican leadership has not yet taken a policy stand on Knutson's new bill. Congressional action on it is expected to be deferred until the regular session.

Cold Air Overspreads Midwest; Some Snow

[By The Associated Press]

A mass of moderately cold air from Central Canada overspread the Midwest Tuesday and caused a fall of snow in Indiana and Michigan ranging up to six inches.

The coldest weather was in Central Minnesota, with International Falls and Bemidji recording 16 degrees below zero.

Continued cold was forecast for the Great Lakes area, but temperatures were rising slightly in the Northern Rockies and Central Montana. Snow flurries fell in the eastern lakes region, Northern Ohio and Western New York.

Rain changing to snow fell in Maine while the Middle and South Atlantic states experienced clearing and colder weather as far south as Northern Florida.

Weather In Nearby States

WEST VIRGINIA—Fair and rather cold today; tomorrow increasing cloudiness and not so cold.

WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA — Partly cloudy and rather cold today; tomorrow increasing cloudiness and not so cold.

Army Officer Who Fled With Paychecks Gives Up

NEW YORK, Dec. 16 (AP)—First Lt. Edward P. Kelly, 40, who disappeared two weeks ago from Camp Lee in Virginia with 37 officers' paychecks, has surrendered to military police here and is in a "mentally depressed state," the Army said today.

Kelly was transferred late today from the station hospital at Fort Jay, Governor's Island, to the Valley Forge General Hospital, Phoenixville, Pa., for observation and treatment, the Army said. The move was made on the advice of a psychiatrist.

The officer, who got a terminal leave promotion to a captaincy before Army authorities discovered the paychecks were missing, gave himself up last night.

Three-Power

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the way of quick agreement to merge the zones. The French zone with 6,000,000 Germans is a deficit area and a financial burden for France. The zone's manufacturing potential is small and it cannot support itself agriculturally. From the American and British viewpoint the only major advantage of the merger is political unity in the West.

U. N. Officials' Views

LAKE SUCCESS, Dec. 16 (AP)— Russia will step up the tempo of her propaganda output through the United Nations but will not change her policies here because of the Foreign Ministers break in London, key U. N. delegates and officials predicted today.

The consensus of delegates and tion will go ahead according to its present plans. No one expressed the view that the Russians will get out of the Assembly, the Security Council or the Atomic Energy Commission.

On the contrary, several informed persons said Soviet delegates would increase their activities on these basic organs but would continue their boycott of practically all other United Nation bodies, including the Trusteeship Council and the "Little Assembly" convening here January 5.

Some delegates speculated whether Secretary of State Marshall would bring to the United Nation some of the problems left hanging in London such as that of Austria. There was no official word on that at present.

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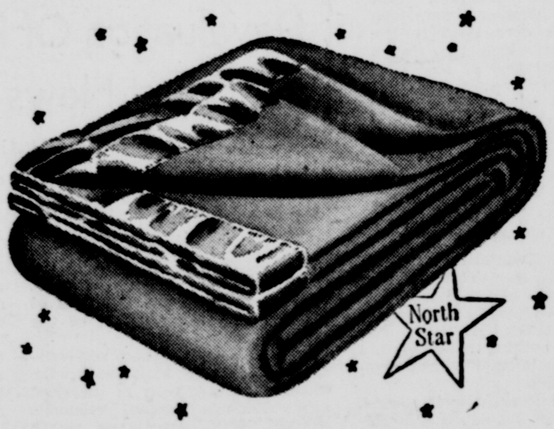

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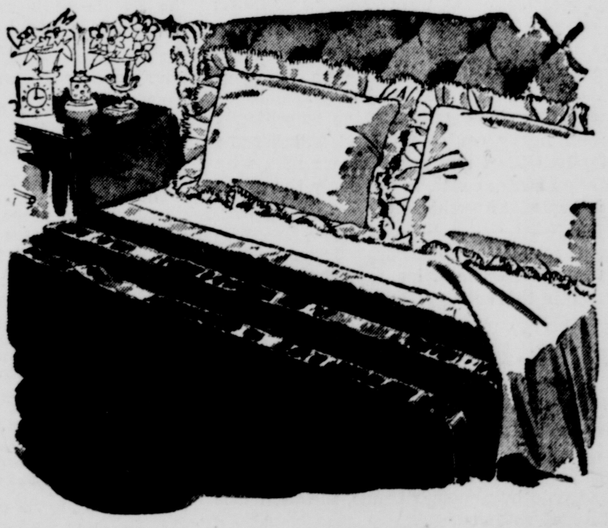

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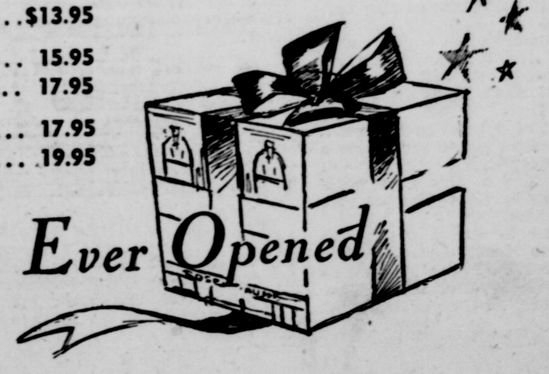

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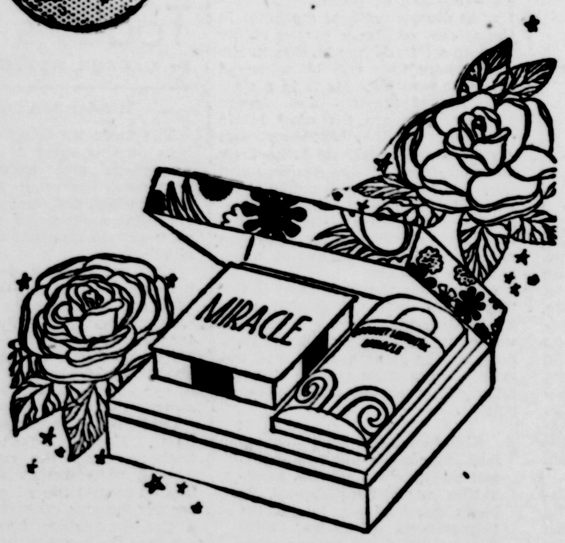

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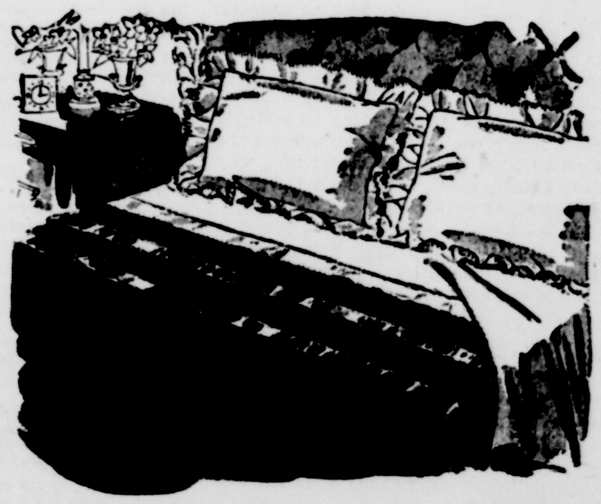

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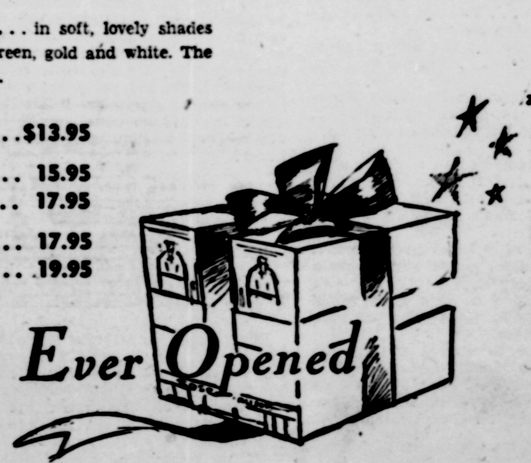

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Faith Of A Child In Santa Is Beautiful Thing

Do children still believe in Santa Claus? Do they view the man in the red suit and a surplus of synthetic whiskers as a fake?

Though they may recognize him as a relative or a neighbor, their childish eyes being very observing, are they willing to accept him as the personification of Christmas and the giver of gifts which might not come from any other source?

Adult answers to these questions are obvious, but they are not the answers a child would give.

Faith of a child is a beautiful thing. Wise parents know it to be a responsibility both fragile and precious. It must be guarded at all costs. Father and mother are cornerstones of that faith, upon which is built a feeling of security. From them must come a broadening of mind through careful teaching, until faith is all-sustaining even through the years of adult life.

Should the little boy or girl see a Santa Claus on every corner, in every store at Christmas time, faith is not diminished, although the careless indifference with which the man in the red suit in Cumberland stores carries on his role during the season threatens to destroy that faith.

Children look to such persons to take them upon their knee, learn from them what their hearts most desire, and receive assurances their every want will be remembered. Santas in our midst have been observed not to say one word of greeting to the bright-eyed youngsters who approach them. A pat on the head or the handing of a piece of candy to the child is not sufficient. Unless those who engage such personages take time to coach them in the role they must play it would be better the practice be dispensed with.

To a child Santa Claus is Christmas. Fakery of costume does not destroy childish faith. To the youngsters the old chap in the funny suit is as real as anything in his young life. But only if that Santa makes it so by his actions, chatter and by laughing until his belly shakes like a bowl full of jelly.

French, who are reported to be rebuilding the Maginot Line, probably have figured out some way of keeping an enemy from going around the ends.

Critical Exports To Russia Should Be Halted

Lying in warehouses of the War Assets Administration in Cleveland today are masses of oil refinery and mining equipment, milling machines, cranes and even locomotives worth $2,000,000 and destined for shipment to Soviet Russia. All this material is in short supply in the United States and in critical demand by democracies in western Europe which we are trying to save from Communism.

That fact explains why the House Interstate Commerce Committee has asked the Department of Commerce to supply full information about American exports of critical materials and equipment in 1947.

The Administration opposes an embargo or even restrictions on such exports to Russia. It argues that, in return for our shipments, Russia sends us metal ores important to our industries and difficult to obtain elsewhere. But the Commerce Department men do not point out that this trade has been a pretty one-sided affair.

In the first nine months of 1947 our exports to Russia were valued at $114,000,000 and to Soviet satellite countries behind the Iron Curtain, $231,000,000. During the same period our imports from Russia were only $58,000,000 and from satellites, $53,000,000. The United States gets most payment from Russia in gold. That helps to swell the underground hoard at Fort Knox but does nothing to relieve the critical needs of American and western European industry.

The State Department also opposes any curtailment of exports to Russia, arguing that her satellites might retaliate by halting their exports to western Europe. But these satellites, under Moscow pressure, have already limited their exports to the West to exchange for materials which they desperately need. Virtually the entire output of the Skoda works in Czechoslovakia, for example, goes to Russia.

At a time when American industry is critically short of certain heavy equipment, and will become shorter if Marshall Plan requirements are met, why should the United States continue to supply the needs of a power dedicated to world revolution?

Philadelphia scientist, who obviously doesn't intend to be a candidate for public office, says there are too many fat women in this country.

Anchors On Inflation

There is no war, and little else, to spur enthusiasm for the savings bond drive which the Treasury is opening in January. But there is an excellent reason for wanting to see the campaign succeed. This drive aimed at the rising cost of living. If enough people can be persuaded to buy enough bonds, inflation will be checked to that extent.

The goal could be attained more effectively if the government reduced expenditures. The $40,000,000,000 a year Washington is collecting from taxpayers and spending is the greatest spur to inflation.

It will be tougher sledding selling bonds today, when people are pinched by the high cost of necessities and there are things to buy, than it was in wartime.

But, regardless of federal extravagance and high taxes, the American people have nothing to lose by buying these bonds. They have everything to gain. They will have money to buy the things they want when prices are lower.

What has happened in France should be a guide for other nations. It seems the Russians get terribly offended when not permitted to take over a country

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Rainey Develops Fears

In a speech in New York City, of all places, Dr. Homer P. Rainey, president of Stephens College, Columbia, Mo., said:

"My great fear is that we may wake up some day and learn we have allowed foreign concepts to enter our way of life."

The only news in this is that another "liberal" is beginning to have doubts.

What does Homer think has been going on for a decade and a half? He "fears" foreign concepts "may" enter our way of life!

HOW TO KEEP WELL

By Dr. Theodore R. Van Dellen

To the limit of space, questions pertaining to the prevention of disease will be answered. Personal replies will be made, under proper limitations, when return stamped envelope is enclosed. Dr. Van Dellen will not make diagnoses or prescribe for individual diseases.

Many persons are lazy by nature but most of us prefer to work because there is no exhilaration in loafing. Man's livelihood depends upon labor and some do more than others. But all who have experienced the joy and contentment of doing a job well will agree that there is no feeling like it. Herein lies the unhappiness of many men and women who are not giving their best or do not care for their occupation. How can they return home at night with any degree of satisfaction?

But all work and no play is almost as undesirable. A person may toil far into the night or hold two or more full time positions without ill effect, but every one needs relaxation. If our activities can be diversified, monotony is avoided and we live a more balanced life.

In the strict sense, play may be a form of work. For example, many of us enjoy camping, hunting and fishing, not necessarily for the "catch" but to gratify a basic urge. Sports of this type induce relaxation by diverting our thoughts from the stress and strain of everyday problems and not only prevent but cure nervousness. In this respect they can be considered more efficacious than tonics, sedatives and the like.

A hobby is another form of relaxation. But it will be of little value unless the individual is interested and almost falls in love with his pastime. In this way he can have fun and obtain the maximum benefits. But it no longer provides recreation if taken too seriously as it then becomes too strenuous and defeats its purpose.

Becoming a "fan" serves the same purpose. Considerable enjoyment comes from watching a baseball or football game. Hehe, too, we satisfy some of our primitive instincts because we are attracted to anything that expresses ancient or primeval pursuits. The stone man threw rocks, hit with clubs, and fled from his enemies; baseball similar stunts and in football there is more bodily contact.

But in order to play we must have leisure. Today all of us have a dozen or more serious activities awaiting a spare moment and all too often we become so bogged down with official duties at clubs, societies, and campaigns of various types that there is no time left for fun.

GIRDLING THE NECK

R. B. writes: How can I get a girdle from around my neck?

REPLY

Has inflation made girdles that high? You refer to goiter which is probably pressing upon the windpipe. When this occurs, surgery offers the best chance for relief.

COLD AND WEAK

R. C. writes: What causes my fingers to get cold when I work outside and then I get weak all of a sudden?

REPLY

If you wear gloves then I would assume that the combination of these two symptoms indicates a disturbance of the nervous or circulatory systems. Examination would be necessary to find the actual cause.

HEART BEAT AND PRESSURE

L. C. writes: In high blood pressure, is the pulse usually fast?

REPLY

There is no relationship between the two. Some individuals with extremely high levels have low pulse rates and vice versa.

BLOOD VESSEL DISORDER

L. Z. writes: Can Buerger's disease affect the arms? The veins in my right arm stand out.

REPLY

Yes, but the usual pattern is for the legs to be involved first followed in some cases by disturbances of the arms. Prominent veins do not indicate Buerger's disease which affects mainly the arteries.

EYES AND NOSE

W. C. writes: Is it possible for a nasal disorder to disturb the eyesight?

REPLY

The nose could act as a focus of infection in much the same way as infected teeth or tonsils. But this is a rare possibility.

BONE DESTRUCTION

Mrs. C. W. writes: Some time ago I broke my leg and the doctor who operated upon it said that at some time in my life, the bone had thinned out. Can you give me an idea of what caused it?

REPLY

Why not ask your physician, as he has first hand information. There are several possibilities, including softening and bone cysts.

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It Says Here

By BOB HOPE

There was quite an unusual incident the other day. A hunter, whose gun failed to fire at a charging bull moose, was saved when another bull moose attacked the first to see who would get the hunter.

Imagine . . . Two hat racks fighting over one hat.

This could get the moose into a lot of trouble . . . hunting men out of season.

But I hear they're doing something about it in the north woods... A bear just got appointed man warden.

This could lead to a new era in hunting. . . Prizes would be given to the moose with the largest collection of man's heads mounted in his den.

Instead of notches in his belt... The successful moose would have a hat on every antler.

The leader in this field would most likely be voted "The hat rack of distinction."

In order to attract the hunter, the moose would use every trick in the book. . . I hear they're considering a new perfume to lure the man hunter. . . Gazelle Number 5.

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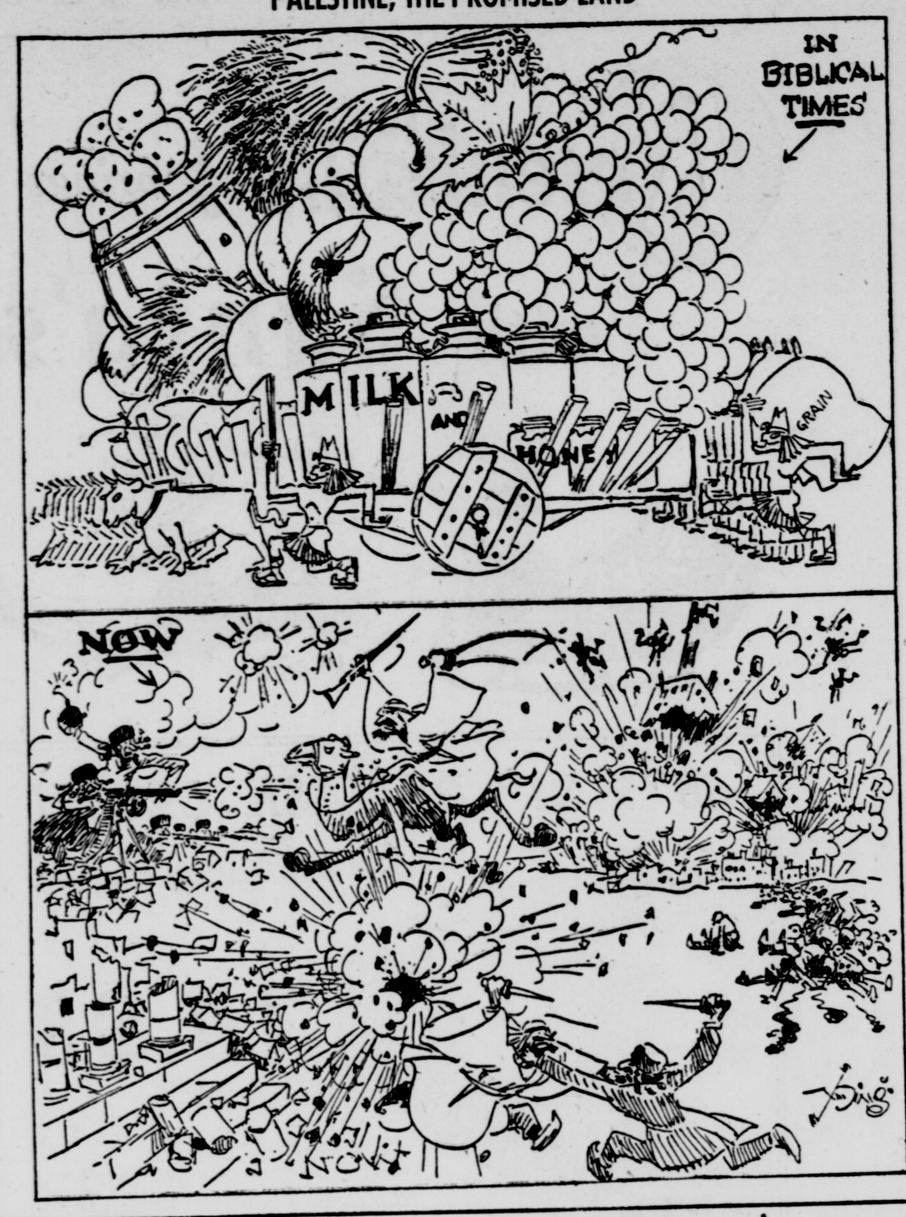

The Washington Merry-Go-Round

Congressman Eugene Cox Chalks Up New Record In Voicing Opposition To de-Nazification of Germans; Republicans Talk Politics At 'Non-Political' Dinner

Says DREW PEARSON

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—Congressman Eugene Cox of Georgia ranks first in a lot of things.

He is one of the best poker players in Congress. He is the only man in Congress ever recommended for criminal prosecution by officials of the Justice Department, but not indicted. He also has the record of having more relatives on the payroll than any other congressman.

But despite this, Gene can be one of the most charming gentlemen on Capitol Hill and is genuinely liked by his colleagues.

However, the gentleman from Georgia has now chalked up a new record. He had the audacity during a trip to Germany to place himself squarely on record against the U. S. Army's de-Nazification program.

Back when the Battle of the Bulge was still fresh in peoples' minds, no one would believe that three years later a U. S. Congressman would be touring Germany, preaching that the Nazis were the best of the Germans after all.

However, Geogia's patriot of the soapbox, traveling through Germany with a congressional subcommittee, was so critical of the de-Nazification program, that it embarrassed his colleagues. Even in front of German officials, Gene did not hesitate to criticize the Army's policy of kicking out Nazi Germans and replacing them with democratic Germans.

"It seems to me," Cox told congressional colleagues, "that the good Germans were the Nazis who were loyal to the government which the United States recognized at that time (the Hitler government), not those who were disloyal."

Note—Congressmen traveling with Cox reported that the Nazis had not changed. They were sorry that they lost the war but not sorry they had started it.

Dewey's Campaign Launched

G.O.P. Representative Frederick R. Coudert of New York certainly had his tongue in his cheek when he glibly told reporters that the big dinner he threw for Gov. Tom Dewey was nothing more than a "friendly" testimonial with no accent on politics.

Here is what actually happened. First the guest list—about 100 Republican House members and one Senator, Irving Ives of New York—was carefully culled from among the members of Congress who are either friendly to Dewey's presidential campaign or "on the fence." Great majority of the banqueters were from eastern and New England states

Second Senator Ives, a red hot Dewey man, was one of the three speakers, the others being House G.O.P. majority leader Charles Halleck of Indiana and Dewey himself. House Speaker Joe Martin, though present, did not speak. Coudert acted as toastmaster.

Ives, who was put in the Senate by Dewey and has turned out to be an A-1 choice, made it clear that he was out to win support for Governor Tom. He also drove some hammer blows for party solidarity in the coming campaign—solidarity, which, he left no doubt, could be attained by backing the guest of honor.

"A political race is like a horse race," Ives asserted at one point in his rousing address. "You can't win without unanimity."

The New York Senator let his listeners guess that Dewey was unquestionably the "right horse," for 1948.

Dewey, when called upon to speak, also stressed the "unanimity" theme. He illustrated it by telling about his meetings with G.O.P. leaders in the New York legislature every Sunday night when the legislature is in session.

"We make unanimity a religion," Dewey declared. "If there is one dissenter among us on an important issue facing the legislature—and we don't always agree—we postpone action for another week and then try to get together the following Sunday."

Dewey Slaps Marshall

With this as an opener, the New York Governor proceeded to get in some hot licks against the Administration's handling of foreign aid—particularly the omission of China from the $597,000,000 interim-relief bill now before Congress. In fact, Dewey so emphasized China that some speculated as to how great the Chinese vote is in New York City.

Citing China's "history of friendship" with the United States, Dewey declared that it was inconceivable that China should be left out of the aid plan unless you considered the "incompetency" of the officials directing the aid program. While he did not mention Secretary of State Marshall by name, his jabs obviously were aimed at Marshall.

Dewey explained that his remarks did not necessarily mean that he supported the Chiang Kai-Shek nationalist government, but rather the "Chinese people."

"I have a deep and abiding faith in them (the Chinese people)," he asserted. "If we think in terms of a united world, it can't be done without China."

Note—When Rep. Charles Halleck of Indiana spoke, he referred to Cong. John Taber, worst nickle nurser in Congress, as "Generous John."

Capital Chaff

Of late, U. S. Army's Walter Reed Hospital has been doing a fine job developing artificial limbs. But after repeated invitations, the doctors are still unable to persuade Secretary of the Army Kenneth Royall to visit its phosthetic development laboratory. . . . Ex-Senator Hale of Maine, staunch Republican, tells friends that the only way the Republicans can win is with Eisenhower. . . .The reason some veterans were slow in getting their veterans administration checks when colleges opened was that government checks can not be forwarded from one address to another. This is a long-standing rule. However, the Veterans Administration acted quickly to cut down the number of veterans not receiving their checks. On October 31, the number was 207,607. On November 10, the "unchecked" vets had dropped to 10,230. . . .When Edward Mansur Jr., of Jefferson City, Mo., was about to try out for reading clerk of the Senate, Senator Kem of Missouri advised him: "Bellow as you have never bellowed before." Mansur did, and got the job.

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Devaluation Of Ruble Is Most Important News From Russia

By DAVID LAWRENCE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16 — The most important news in the world today is not the failure of the London conference or the maneuvers in the House of Representatives on the anti-inflation bill or even the passage of the stop-gap aid bill, but the news that has come out of Russia on the devaluation of the ruble.

Until this information was officially confirmed at Moscow, the whole world has been in the dark about Russia's ifternal economic troubles. Until now many people have guessed that the intransigeant attitude of Molotov was due to a feeling of power and a belief that America would not be able to effectuate the Marshall Plan.

There have even been rumors that out of the "cold war" might come some episode to bring a real war.

Today Soviet Russia is revealed as in the midst of an economic crisis. The measures taken are such as to alarm the people in the Balkans who are faced with similar problems behind the "Iron Curtain." The simple device of robbing the people of Russia by giving them one new ruble for ten old ones will not fail to impress peoples in all countries, especially those where communists have been issuing propaganda to the effect that Russia has a sound economic situation, while the democracries are represented as weak.

Fear Has Colored Debate

The fear of war has colored many a debate here and the advocacy of many a suggestion for European aid. It has colored, too, the discussions about military preparations. It seems now that Russia is not as strong as she has wished to appear. It seems, also, that Molotov has been in dire need of that $10,000,000,000 of reparation money and that he was willing to bluff his way through the whole London conference.

The key to the Russian problem still is economic. The Soviet spokesmen may be expected to renew efforts to negotiate reparations payments, and it would not be surprisng if they eventually showed a desire to compromise on the issue.

The United States and British governments, apparently aware of what is going on inside Russia, stood their ground. Molotov doubtless had instructions to reach no agreements at London. But it would seem now that Russia cannot long conceal other aspects of her internal weakness. As the Marshall Plan begins to strengthen western Europe, the Russians will feel the pinch of economic isolation even more.

The climax over the Russian problem has really been postponed. The conferences such as have been held at London and Paris are merely steps in a long-drawn-out process. There will be less fear now of the consequences of a break in these conferences. There will be a tendency to let the situation develop slowly as the Marshall Plan comes into effect. Time is working for the democracies now.

Accurate information concerning the situation inside Russia is available to the democracies. There has been little done to rehabilitate Russia. Her railroad systems need vast sums to get them into working order. Adequate electric power is lacking. Russia cannot restore her devasted areas and begin to function in small part as an industrial country without considerable equipment from America. While Russia can dig up gold to pay for her needs, she cannot expect American producers to give attention to her orders when they are swamped with contracts from buyers in the home market and other parts of the foreign market.

Certain Trading Assured

A certain amount of trade will continue to be carried on with Russia, as there are certain materials needed in the United States which are available in Russia. But here, too, the trend will be downward. The slowing up of Russian-American trade will happen naturally—and in the end, when the economic war has produced a state of frustration inside Russia, a conciliatory spirit may arise again.

There is always the chance, too, that a revolution may emerge out of the economic difficulties. Devaluation of the ruble can hardly have been received with enthusiasm by the persons who had saved their money in Soviet Russia.

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Government Blunders Are Held Responsible For High Prices

By SAMUEL B. PETTENGILL

The cost of pork chops may determine the next election. Prices have become the burning issue. Curious, isn't it, that nothing done by the government has anything to do with high prices! Government blunders are not responsible. Business is the scapegoat. Only Mr. Eccles, of the Federal Reserve Board, admits that rising prices are largely due to government policies. He objects to fooling the public with political snake oil. But his is not a real political job. He is appointed for a 14-year term, so he can sometimes tell the truth.

Let us look at Friendship Train—a free will offering by the people of America to hungry folks in Europe. It is America at its best. But Friendship Train is but a drop in the bucket. Every working day during the past year, the United States Government has bought and shipped six hundred carloads of grain to Europe. At 100 cars to a freight train, which is unusually long, that is six train-loads of grain a day—every day!

2,000 Other Carloads

But that is grain alone. More than 2,000 other carloads—or 20 freight trains of 100 cars each—have been loaded every day for a year with cotton, coal, food, steel, and machinery. Included are refinery equipment, locomotives, etc., useful in war, for Soviet Russia!

If your auto was stopped down by the crossing and you had to watch 26 loaded freight trains, of 100 cars each, one after another, roll to seaport with the real wealth of America—and again tomorrow and the next day and the next, for a year—you watched 26 more giant locomotives pulling 2,600 loaded cars to salt water. You would then have some idea of one of the causes of a shortage of goods and high prices.

We are exporting one-third of our wheat. This past six months, the government has bought 80,000,000 more bushels of wheat and flour for export than were shipped aboard in ten years from 1933 to 1942!

The huge exports of America's wealth, by the government, are defended for various reasons. But does the Administration ever tell you the story in plain words? Does it ever say, "Of course, these huge exports reduce our supply and cause prices to rise. But we think national security requires the sacrifice, and that all of us must pay the price." No. We don't hear that. We are told, instead, that the exports we plan to give away are such a small fraction of our total production that they scarcely affect prices. The real culprit, they imply, is the grain elevator man, or U. S. Steel, or Joe Doakes.

Need President Who Admits Mistakes

I would like to vote for somebody for President next year, on some ticket, who would be completely honest with me. I could "go" for an honest man, even when he blundered. We all make mistakes. What a grand and glorious feeling if some candidate for President would say, "We pulled a boner when we agreed to the Morgenthau Plan for Germany. That has delayed European recovery for two years. It makes these huges exports necessary now. The British loan, also, was badly handled. Bretton Woods was a good deal of a flop, too. Mr. Roosevelt's appeasement policy toward Communist Russia was a mistake. But the mistakes were made and I shall do my level best to correct them."

Jefferson said: "The whole art of government consists in being honest." But where are the Jeffersons, Washingtons, Lincolns and Clevelands? Have they passed from the scene like the buffalo? Do the people want such men? I think they do.

These Days

By GEORGE E. SOKOLSKY

Mumbles

WHAT did he say?

That seems to be the eternal question in Washington. The stories are conflicting and confused, but there is no uncertainty that he barged into conversations with opinions that impressed others, opponents perhaps, as juvenile.

I am, of course, referring to General Eisenhower, who prefers to be called Ike. As the stories go, Ike Eisenhower has been going out to dinner among politicians, male and female. Whenever opportunity offers, he apparently grabs at the conversation. On at least two occasions, as I understand it, Ike talked on such subjects as taxation in a manner which startled his hearers because what they heard was unrelated to any reality.

I do not go in either for gossip or prophecy. I do not discuss the family life of queens nor do I manufacture romances for ladies in years of mature discretion. Therefore, I should not give this space to Ike Eisenhower and his mumbling were it not that he paradoxically is one of the most active candidates for the Presidency on the Republican ticket while at the same time he is Mr. Truman's Chief-of-Staff and wears the uniform of the non-political American Army.

The impropriety of his conduct caused the President to appoint his successor while he is still in office. This not-too-gentle hint left Ike Eisenhower cold. He prefers the protection of the uniform to the give-and-take of politics. He prefers to discuss political questions in the privacy of dinner parties rather than to set forth his position in the open where they can be subjected to public scrutiny. He is in a class with Harold Stassen and Henry Wallace, who are the most active candidates for the Presidency and permanently so, but he lacks their courage. They hit the hustings and take their chances with public opinion and even ridicule; he hides behind a non-political title while he operates in politics. At least, he cuts a paradoxical figure; at most, it is an absurd one.

All the time that I listened to the "What did he say?" conversations in Washington, I could not help wondering why Ike Eisenhower does not play the game according to the rules. Those rules require that an army officer should not play party politics.

Eisenhower has a well-organized, adequately-financed political machine seeking his nomination as a Republican. He hopes, most of all, to get the Pennsylvania delegation. Both Dewey and Taft believe that Senator Martin, who will head that delegation, will favor them. No one can blame Senator Martin for biding his time; he will hold a balance of power in the convention and can gain political strength for himself and his state therefrom. Eisenhower's managers are concentrating upon that state.

The game is obvious and in the open. But the General is not. He is playing coy—but coy in a United States uniform which is a symbol of defense against a foreign foe, not for tricks in party politics. Furthermore, he apparently will invade the Republican Party as the last hope of the professional New Dealers. They have no expectations with Truman. He has managed skillfully to rid himself of the most brazenly opportunistic of them. Those who remain in Washington are sad that the empires they created for themselves crumbled as soon as Truman took office.

Having neither principles nor character, many of them have been invading the Republican Party, getting little jobs here and there in quiet obscurity. Others, as lawyers and economists, have gone to work for the businessmen they persecuted while in power, selling inside information and inside connections for the Dollars they despised when they were on the other side.

Now they have struck on the idea of the Man in Uniform, Ike Eisenhower, on whose shoulders they will heave themselves back in power. They constitute the propaganda machine of his candidacy. They hope to blitz the Republican Convention as General Patton did the Germans in the Bulge.

This is clear: Willkie was defeated because Republicans did not vote for him. Should Eisenhower run as a Republican, a vast enough number of Republicans will vote for Truman to elect him—Henry Wallace notwithstanding.

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Today's Talk

By GEORGE MATTHEW ADAMS

Wonder And Curiosity

The more we think of our place here on this earth of ours, of how mysterious and miraculously we happened, the more we are filled with wonder, and our inborn curiosity begins early to be aroused. It all begins to manifest itself even in childhood.

Why are we here, for what purpose, and what is our destiny to be? Who can say? But the fact is that we are here, and we should be inspired to make the most of it. No miracle ever spoken or written about can compare to the miracle of our birth, and the intricate construction of this body of ours.

Death is no more mysterious than birth. Each is a part of life—the beginning and the ending. Yet who can say when the real beginning of this mortal life of ours actually began? Perhaps centuries ago, or at a timeless period. And who can say that the same is not true of our earthly end in death?

To make the best of this life, here and now, is the only important problem to be attended to by each one of us—to make life as good and comfortable and hopeful as possible—thus doing our share to make this a better world over all. We can well leave all else to a Higher Power than our own—to that One who gave us consciousness, love, hope, and faith.

There is nothing insignificant about spreading cheer wherever one goes, doing a kindness at every opportunity, and seeking to inspire others with the hope and faith that we may possess. Life itself is significant where such a procedure is accomplished. Ah, how many of us daily need a lift of some sort each day of our lives—and how very easy it is for any of us to give that lift if we will but do it!

Certainly the mental and spiritual gain to such action is far more worthy than to have earned an extra dollar, or even a hundred, or a thousand. The gain to the heart is so vastly superior to that of the pocketbook or the bank! No strain of music, no matter how divinely devised, can possibly compare to the song of the singing soul.

The wonder of it all—the beauty of it—this life that we have to handle! And how great the opportunity to make it significant in an endless number of ways!

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NEWSgrams

The goshawk was once much used for falconry, being easily trained, and very successful in catching such game as is confined to the ground, such as hares, rabbits, pheasants, partridges, etc. It was also flown at geese, hence the name "Goose hawk."

The feeding of needy children of school age was started in Germany in 1790, when Count Rumford invited hungry children to his municipal soup kitchen in Munich.

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Should the little boy or girl see a Santa Claus on every corner, in every store at Christmas time, faith is not diminished, although the careless indifference with which the man in the red suit in Cumberland stores carries on his role during the season threatens to destroy that faith.

Children look to such persons to take them upon their knee, learn from them what their hearts most desire, and receive assurances their every want will be remembered. Santas in our midst have been observed not to say one word of greeting to the bright-eyed youngsters who approach them. A pat on the head or the handing of a piece of candy to the child is not sufficient. Unless those who engage such personages take time to coach them in the role they must play it would be better the practice be dispensed with.

To a child Santa Claus is Christmas. Fakery of costume does not destroy childish faith. To the youngsters the old chap in the funny suit is as real as anything in his young life. But only if that Santa makes it so by his actions, chatter and by laughing until his belly shakes like a bowl full of jelly.

French, who are reported to be rebuilding the Maginot Line, probably have figured out some way of keeping an enemy from going around the ends.

Critical Exports To Russia Should Be Halted

Lying in warehouses of the War Assets Administration in Cleveland today are masses of oil refinery and mining equipment, milling machines, cranes and even locomotives worth $2,000,000 and destined for shipment to Soviet Russia. All this material is in short supply in the United States and in critical demand by democracies in western Europe which we are trying to save from Communism.

That fact explains why the House Interstate Commerce Committee has asked the Department of Commerce to supply full information about American exports of critical materials and equipment in 1947.

The Administration opposes an embargo or even restrictions on such exports to Russia. It argues that, in return for our shipments, Russia sends us metal ores important to our industries and difficult to obtain elsewhere. But the Commerce Department men do not point out that this trade has been a pretty one-sided affair.

In the first nine months of 1947 our exports to Russia were valued at $114,000,000 and to Soviet satellite countries behind the Iron Curtain, $231,000,000. During the same period our imports from Russia were only $58,000,000 and from satellites, $53,000,000. The United States gets most payment from Russia in gold. That helps to swell the underground hoard at Fort Knox but does nothing to relieve the critical needs of American and western European industry.

The State Department also opposes any curtailment of exports to Russia, arguing that her satellites might retaliate by halting their exports to western Europe. But these satellites, under Moscow pressure, have already limited their exports to the West to exchange for materials which they desperately need. Virtually the entire output of the Skoda works in Czechoslovakia, for example, goes to Russia.

At a time when American industry is critically short of certain heavy equipment, and will become shorter if Marshall Plan requirements are met, why should the United States continue to supply the needs of a power dedicated to world revolution?

Philadelphia scientist, who obviously doesn't intend to be a candidate for public office, says there are too many fat women in this country.

Anchors On Inflation

There is no war, and little else, to spur enthusiasm for the savings bond drive which the Treasury is opening in January. But there is an excellent reason for wanting to see the campaign succeed. This drive aimed at the rising cost of living. If enough people can be persuaded to buy enough bonds, inflation will be checked to that extent.

The goal could be attained more effectively if the government reduced expenditures. The $40,000,000,000 a year Washington is collecting from taxpayers and spending is the greatest spur to inflation.

It will be tougher sledding selling bonds today, when people are pinched by the high cost of necessities and there are things to buy, than it was in wartime.

But, regardless of federal extravagance and high taxes, the American people have nothing to lose by buying these bonds. They have everything to gain. They will have money to buy the things they want when prices are lower.

What has happened in France should be a guide for other nations. It seems the Russians get terribly offended when not permitted to take over a country

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Rainey Develops Fears

In a speech in New York City, of all places, Dr. Homer P. Rainey, president of Stephens College, Columbia, Mo., said:

"My great fear is that we may wake up some day and learn we have allowed foreign concepts to enter our way of life."

The only news in this is that another "liberal" is beginning to have doubts.

What does Homer think has been going on for a decade and a half? He "fears" foreign concepts "may" enter our way of life!

HOW TO KEEP WELL

By Dr. Theodore R. Van Dellen

To the limit of space, questions pertaining to the prevention of disease will be answered. Personal replies will be made, under proper limitations, when return stamped envelope is enclosed. Dr. Van Dellen will not make diagnoses or prescribe for individual diseases.

Many persons are lazy by nature but most of us prefer to work because there is no exhilaration in loafing. Man's livelihood depends upon labor and some do more than others. But all who have experienced the joy and contentment of doing a job well will agree that there is no feeling like it. Herein lies the unhappiness of many men and women who are not giving their best or do not care for their occupation. How can they return home at night with any degree of satisfaction?

But all work and no play is almost as undesirable. A person may toil far into the night or hold two or more full time positions without ill effect, but every one needs relaxation. If our activities can be diversified, monotony is avoided and we live a more balanced life.

In the strict sense, play may be a form of work. For example, many of us enjoy camping, hunting and fishing, not necessarily for the "catch" but to gratify a basic urge. Sports of this type induce relaxation by diverting our thoughts from the stress and strain of everyday problems and not only prevent but cure nervousness. In this respect they can be considered more efficacious than tonics, sedatives and the like.

A hobby is another form of relaxation. But it will be of little value unless the individual is interested and almost falls in love with his pastime. In this way he can have fun and obtain the maximum benefits. But it no longer provides recreation if taken too seriously as it then becomes too strenuous and defeats its purpose.

Becoming a "fan" serves the same purpose. Considerable enjoyment comes from watching a baseball or football game. Hehe, too, we satisfy some of our primitive instincts because we are attracted to anything that expresses ancient or primeval pursuits. The stone man threw rocks, hit with clubs, and fled from his enemies; baseball similar stunts and in football there is more bodily contact.

But in order to play we must have leisure. Today all of us have a dozen or more serious activities awaiting a spare moment and all too often we become so bogged down with official duties at clubs, societies, and campaigns of various types that there is no time left for fun.

GIRDLING THE NECK

R. B. writes: How can I get a girdle from around my neck?

REPLY

Has inflation made girdles that high? You refer to goiter which is probably pressing upon the windpipe. When this occurs, surgery offers the best chance for relief.

COLD AND WEAK

R. C. writes: What causes my fingers to get cold when I work outside and then I get weak all of a sudden?

REPLY

If you wear gloves then I would assume that the combination of these two symptoms indicates a disturbance of the nervous or circulatory systems. Examination would be necessary to find the actual cause.

HEART BEAT AND PRESSURE

L. C. writes: In high blood pressure, is the pulse usually fast?

REPLY

There is no relationship between the two. Some individuals with extremely high levels have low pulse rates and vice versa.

BLOOD VESSEL DISORDER

L. Z. writes: Can Buerger's disease affect the arms? The veins in my right arm stand out.

REPLY

Yes, but the usual pattern is for the legs to be involved first followed in some cases by disturbances of the arms. Prominent veins do not indicate Buerger's disease which affects mainly the arteries.

EYES AND NOSE

W. C. writes: Is it possible for a nasal disorder to disturb the eyesight?

REPLY

The nose could act as a focus of infection in much the same way as infected teeth or tonsils. But this is a rare possibility.

BONE DESTRUCTION

Mrs. C. W. writes: Some time ago I broke my leg and the doctor who operated upon it said that at some time in my life, the bone had thinned out. Can you give me an idea of what caused it?

REPLY

Why not ask your physician, as he has first hand information. There are several possibilities, including softening and bone cysts.

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It Says Here

By BOB HOPE

There was quite an unusual incident the other day. A hunter, whose gun failed to fire at a charging bull moose, was saved when another bull moose attacked the first to see who would get the hunter.

Imagine . . . Two hat racks fighting over one hat.

This could get the moose into a lot of trouble . . . hunting men out of season.

But I hear they're doing something about it in the north woods... A bear just got appointed man warden.

This could lead to a new era in hunting. . . Prizes would be given to the moose with the largest collection of man's heads mounted in his den.

Instead of notches in his belt... The successful moose would have a hat on every antler.

The leader in this field would most likely be voted "The hat rack of distinction."

In order to attract the hunter, the moose would use every trick in the book. . . I hear they're considering a new perfume to lure the man hunter. . . Gazelle Number 5.

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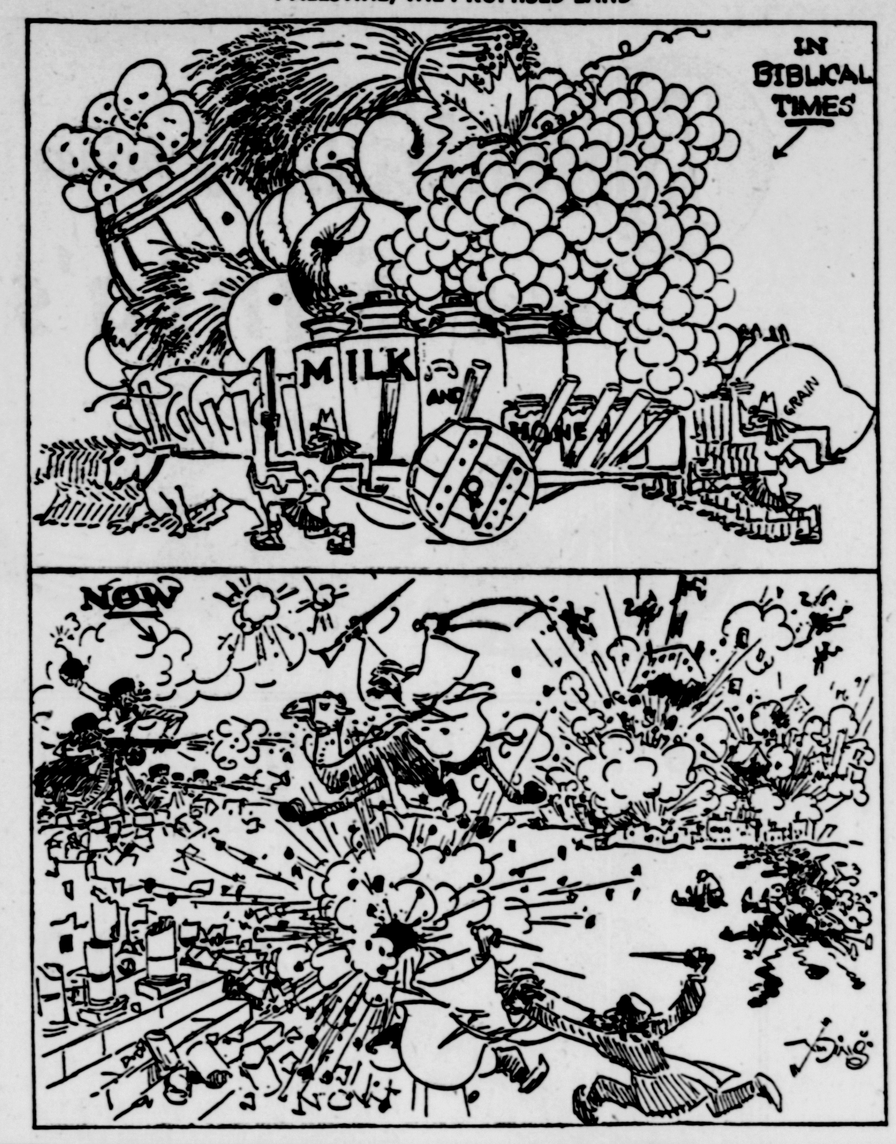
PALESTINE, THE PROMISED LAND



The Washington Merry-Go-Round

Congressman Eugene Cox Chalks Up New Record In Voicing Opposition To de-Nazification of Germans; Republicans Talk Politics At 'Non-Political' Dinner

Says DREW PEARSON

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—Congressman Eugene Cox of Georgia ranks first in a lot of things.

He is one of the best poker players in Congress. He is the only man in Congress ever recommended for criminal prosecution by officials of the Justice Department, but not indicted. He also has the record of having more relatives on the payroll than any other congressman.

But despite this, Gene can be one of the most charming gentlemen on Capitol Hill and is genuinely liked by his colleagues.

However, the gentleman from Georgia has now chalked up a new record. He had the audacity during a trip to Germany to place himself squarely on record against the U. S. Army's de-Nazification program.

Back when the Battle of the Bulge was still fresh in peoples' minds, no one would believe that three years later a U. S. Congressman would be touring Germany, preaching that the Nazis were the best of the Germans after all.

However, Geogia's patriot of the soapbox, traveling through Germany with a congressional subcommittee, was so critical of the de-Nazification program, that it embarrassed his colleagues. Even in front of German officials, Gene did not hesitate to criticize the Army's policy of kicking out Nazi Germans and replacing them with democratic Germans.

"It seems to me," Cox told congressional colleagues, "that the good Germans were the Nazis who were loyal to the government which the United States recognized at that time (the Hitler government), not those who were disloyal."

Note—Congressmen traveling with Cox reported that the Nazis had not changed. They were sorry that they lost the war but not sorry they had started it.

Dewey's Campaign Launched

G.O.P. Representative Frederick R. Coudert of New York certainly had his tongue in his cheek when he glibly told reporters that the big dinner he threw for Gov. Tom Dewey was nothing more than a "friendly" testimonial with no accent on politics.

Here is what actually happened. First the guest list—about 100 Republican House members and one Senator, Irving Ives of New York—was carefully culled from among the members of Congress who are either friendly to Dewey's presidential campaign or "on the fence." Great majority of the banqueters were from eastern and New England states

Second Senator Ives, a red hot Dewey man, was one of the three speakers, the others being House G.O.P. majority leader Charles Halleck of Indiana and Dewey himself. House Speaker Joe Martin, though present, did not speak. Coudert acted as toastmaster.

Ives, who was put in the Senate by Dewey and has turned out to be an A-1 choice, made it clear that he was out to win support for Governor Tom. He also drove some hammer blows for party solidarity in the coming campaign—solidarity, which, he left no doubt, could be attained by backing the guest of honor.

"A political race is like a horse race," Ives asserted at one point in his rousing address. "You can't win without unanimity."

The New York Senator let his listeners guess that Dewey was unquestionably the "right horse," for 1948.

Dewey, when called upon to speak, also stressed the "unanimity" theme. He illustrated it by telling about his meetings with G.O.P. leaders in the New York legislature every Sunday night when the legislature is in session.

"We make unanimity a religion," Dewey declared. "If there is one dissenter among us on an important issue facing the legislature—and we don't always agree—we postpone action for another week and then try to get together the following Sunday."

Dewey Slaps Marshall

With this as an opener, the New York Governor proceeded to get in some hot licks against the Administration's handling of foreign aid—particularly the omission of China from the $597,000,000 interim-relief bill now before Congress. In fact, Dewey so emphasized China that some speculated as to how great the Chinese vote is in New York City.

Citing China's "history of friendship" with the United States, Dewey declared that it was inconceivable that China should be left out of the aid plan unless you considered the "incompetency" of the officials directing the aid program. While he did not mention Secretary of State Marshall by name, his jabs obviously were aimed at Marshall.

Dewey explained that his remarks did not necessarily mean that he supported the Chiang Kai-Shek nationalist government, but rather the "Chinese people."

"I have a deep and abiding faith in them (the Chinese people)," he asserted. "If we think in terms of a united world, it can't be done without China."

Note—When Rep. Charles Halleck of Indiana spoke, he referred to Cong. John Taber, worst nickle nurser in Congress, as "Generous John."

Capital Chaff

Of late, U. S. Army's Walter Reed Hospital has been doing a fine job developing artificial limbs. But after repeated invitations, the doctors are still unable to persuade Secretary of the Army Kenneth Royall to visit its phosthetic development laboratory. . . . Ex-Senator Hale of Maine, staunch Republican, tells friends that the only way the Republicans can win is with Eisenhower. . . The reason some veterans were slow in getting their veterans administration checks when colleges opened was that government checks can not be forwarded from one address to another. This is a long-standing rule. However, the Veterans Administration acted quickly to cut down the number of veterans not receiving their checks. On October 31, the number was 207,607. On November 10, the "unchecked" vets had dropped to 10,230. . . .When Edward Mansur Jr., of Jefferson City, Mo., was about to try out for reading clerk of the Senate, Senator Kem of Missouri advised him: "Bellow as you have never bellowed before." Mansur did, and got the job.

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Devaluation Of Ruble Is Most Important News From Russia

By DAVID LAWRENCE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16 — The most important news in the world today is not the failure of the London conference or the maneuvers in the House of Representatives on the anti-inflation bill or even the passage of the stop-gap aid bill, but the news that has come out of Russia on the devaluation of the ruble.

Until this information was officially confirmed at Moscow, the whole world has been in the dark about Russia's infternal economic troubles. Until now many people have guessed that the intransigeant attitude of Molotov was due to a feeling of power and a belief that America would not be able to effectuate the Marshall Plan.

There have even been rumors that out of the "cold war" might come some episode to bring a real war.

Today Soviet Russia is revealed as in the midst of an economic crisis. The measures taken are such as to alarm the people in the Balkans who are faced with similar problems behind the "Iron Curtain." The simple device of robbing the people of Russia by giving them one new ruble for ten old ones will not fail to impress peoples in all countries, especially those where communists have been issuing propaganda to the effect that Russia has a sound economic situation, while the democracies are represented as weak.

Fear Has Colored Debate

The fear of war has colored many a debate here and the advocacy of many a suggestion for European aid. It has colored, too, the discussions about military preparations. It seems now that Russia is not as strong as she has wished to appear. It seems, also, that Molotov has been in dire need of that $10,000,000,000 of reparation money and that he was willing to bluff his way through the whole London conference.

The key to the Russian problem still is economic. The Soviet spokesmen may be expected to renew efforts to negotiate reparations payments, and it would not be surprising if they eventually showed a desire to compromise on the issue.

The United States and British governments, apparently aware of what is going on inside Russia, stood their ground. Molotov doubtless had instructions to reach no agreements at London. But it would seem now that Russia cannot long conceal other aspects of her internal weakness. As the Marshall Plan begins to strengthen western Europe, the Russians will feel the pinch of economic isolation even more.

The climax over the Russian problem has really been postponed. The conferences such as have been held at London and Paris are merely steps in a long-drawn-out process. There will be less fear now of the consequences of a break in these conferences. There will be a tendency to let the situation develop slowly as the Marshall Plan comes into effect. Time is working for the democracies now.

Accurate information concerning the situation inside Russia is available to the democracies. There has been little done to rehabilitate Russia. Her railroad systems need vast sums to get them into working order. Adequate electric power is lacking. Russia cannot restore her devasted areas and begin to function in small part as an industrial country without considerable equipment from America. While Russia can dig up gold to pay for her needs, she cannot expect American producers to give attention to her orders when they are swamped with contracts from buyers in the home market and other parts of the foreign market.

Certain Trading Assured

A certain amount of trade will continue to be carried on with Russia, as there are certain materials needed in the United States which are available in Russia. But here, too, the trend will be downward. The slowing up of Russian-American trade will happen naturally—and in the end, when the economic war has produced a state of frustration inside Russia, a conciliatory spirit may arise again.

There is always the chance, too, that a revolution may emerge out of the economic difficulties. Devaluation of the ruble can hardly have been received with enthusiasm by the persons who had saved their money in Soviet Russia.

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Government Blunders Are Held Responsible For High Prices

By SAMUEL B. PETTENGILL

The cost of pork chops may determine the next election. Prices have become the burning issue. Curious, isn't it, that nothing done by the government has anything to do with high prices! Government blunders are not responsible. Business is the scapegoat. Only Mr. Eccles, of the Federal Reserve Board, admits that rising prices are largely due to government policies. He objects to fooling the public with political snake oil. But his is not a real political job. He is appointed for a 14-year term, so he can sometimes tell the truth.

Let us look at Friendship Train—a free will offering by the people of America to hungry folks in Europe. It is America at its best. But Friendship Train is but a drop in the bucket. Every working day during the past year, the United States Government has bought and shipped six hundred carloads of grain to Europe. At 100 cars to a freight train, which is unusually long, that is six train-loads of grain a day—every day!

2,000 Other Carloads

But that is grain alone. More than 2,000 other carloads—or 20 freight trains of 100 cars each—have been loaded every day for a year with cotton, coal, food, steel, and machinery. Included are refinery equipment, locomotives, etc., useful in war, for Soviet Russia!

If your auto was stopped down by the crossing and you had to watch 26 loaded freight trains, of 100 cars each, one after another, roll to seaport with the real wealth of America—and again tomorrow and the next day and the next, for a year—you watched 26 more giant locomotives pulling 2,600 loaded cars to salt water. You would then have some idea of one of the causes of a shortage of goods and high prices.

We are exporting one-third of our wheat. This past six months, the government has bought 80,000,000 more bushels of wheat and flour for export than were shipped aboard in ten years from 1933 to 1942!

The huge exports of America's wealth, by the government, are defended for various reasons. But does the Administration ever tell you the story in plain words? Does it ever say, "Of course, these huge exports reduce our supply and cause prices to rise. But we think national security requires the sacrifice, and that all of us must pay the price." No. We don't hear that. We are told, instead, that the exports we plan to give away are such a small fraction of our total production that they scarcely affect prices. The real culprit, they imply, is the grain elevator man, or U. S. Steel, or Joe Doakes.

Need President Who Admits Mistakes

I would like to vote for somebody for President next year, on some ticket, who would be completely honest with me. I could "go" for an honest man, even when he blundered. We all make mistakes. What a grand and glorious feeling if some candidate for President would say, "We pulled a boner when we agreed to the Morgenthau Plan for Germany. That has delayed European recovery for two years. It makes these huges exports necessary now. The British loan, also, was badly handled. Bretton Woods was a good deal of a flop, too. Mr. Roosevelt's appeasement policy toward Communist Russia was a mistake. But the mistakes were made and I shall do my level best to correct them."

Jefferson said: "The whole art of government consists in being honest." But where are the Jeffersons, Washingtons, Lincolns and Clevelands? Have they passed from the scene like the buffalo? Do the people want such men? I think they do.

These Days

By GEORGE E. SOKOLSKY

Mumbles

WHAT did he say?

That seems to be the eternal question in Washington. The stories are conflicting and confused, but there is no uncertainty that he barged into conversations with opinions that impressed others, opponents perhaps, as juvenile.

I am, of course, referring to General Eisenhower, who prefers to be called Ike. As the stories go, Ike Eisenhower has been going out to dinner among politicians, male and female. Whenever opportunity offers, he apparently grabs at the conversation. On at least two occasions, as I understand it, Ike talked on such subjects as taxation in a manner which startled his hearers because what they heard was unrelated to any reality.

I do not go in either for gossip or prophecy. I do not discuss the family life of queens nor do I manufacture romances for ladies in years of mature discretion. Therefore, I should not give this space to Ike Eisenhower and his mumbling were it not that he paradoxically is one of the most active candidates for the Presidency on the Republican ticket while at the same time he is Mr. Truman's Chief-of-Staff and wears the uniform of the non-political American Army.

The impropriety of his conduct caused the President to appoint his successor while he is still in office. This not-too-gentle hint left Ike Eisenhower cold. He prefers the protection of the uniform to the give-and-take of politics. He prefers to discuss political questions in the privacy of dinner parties rather than to set forth his position in the open where they can be subjected to public scrutiny. He is in a class with Harold Stassen and Henry Wallace, who are the most active candidates for the Presidency and permanently so, but he lacks their courage. They hit the hustings and take their chances with public opinion and even ridicule; he hides behind a non-political title while he operates in politics. At least, he cuts a paradoxical figure; at most, it is an absurd one.

All the time that I listened to the "What did he say?" conversations in Washington, I could not help wondering why Ike Eisenhower does not play the game according to the rules. Those rules require that an army officer should not play party politics.

Eisenhower has a well-organized, adequately-financed political machine seeking his nomination as a Republican. He hopes, most of all, to get the Pennsylvania delegation. Both Dewey and Taft believe that Senator Martin, who will head that delegation, will favor them. No one can blame Senator Martin for biding his time; he will hold a balance of power in the convention and can gain political strength for himself and his state therefrom. Eisenhower's managers are concentrating upon that state.

The game is obvious and in the open. But the General is not. He is playing coy—but coy in a United States uniform which is a symbol of defense against a foreign foe, not for tricks in party politics. Furthermore, he apparently will invade the Republican Party as the last hope of the professional New Dealers. They have no expectations with Truman. He has managed skillfully to rid himself of the most brazenly opportunistic of them. Those who remain in Washington are sad that the empires they created for themselves crumbled as soon as Truman took office.

Having neither principles nor character, many of them have been invading the Republican Party, getting little jobs here and there in quiet obscurity. Others, as lawyers and economists, have gone to work for the businessmen they persecuted while in power, selling inside information and inside connections for the Dollars they despised when they were on the other side.

Now they have struck on the idea of the Man in Uniform, Ike Eisenhower, on whose shoulders they will heave themselves back in power. They constitute the propaganda machine of his candidacy. They hope to blitz the Republican Convention as General Patton did the Germans in the Bulge.

This is clear: Willkie was defeated because Republicans did not vote for him. Should Eisenhower run as a Republican, a vast enough number of Republicans will vote for Truman to elect him—Henry Wallace notwithstanding.

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NEWSgrams

The goshawk was once much used for falconry, being easily trained, and very successful in catching such game as is confined to the ground, such as hares, rabbits, pheasants, partridges, etc. It was also flown at geese, hence the name "Goose hawk."

The feeding of needy children of school age was started in Germany in 1790, when Count Rumford invited hungry children to his municipal soup kitchen in Munich.

Today's Talk

By GEORGE MATTHEW ADAMS

Wonder And Curiosity

The more we think of our place here on this earth of ours, of how mysterious and miraculously we happened, the more we are filled with wonder, and our inborn curiosity begins early to be aroused. It all begins to manifest itself even in childhood.

Why are we here, for what purpose, and what is our destiny to be? Who can say? But the fact is that we are here, and we should be inspired to make the most of it. No miracle ever spoken or written about can compare to the miracle of our birth, and the intricate construction of this body of ours.

Death is no more mysterious than birth. Each is a part of life—the beginning and the ending. Yet who can say when the real beginning of this mortal life of ours actually began? Perhaps centuries ago, or at a timeless period. And who can say that the same is not true of our earthly end in death?

To make the best of this life, here and now, is the only important problem to be attended to by each one of us—to make life as good and comfortable and hopeful as possible—thus doing our share to make this a better world over all. We can well leave all else to a Higher Power than our own—to that One who gave us consciousness, love, hope, and faith.

There is nothing insignificant about spreading cheer wherever one goes, doing a kindness at every opportunity, and seeking to inspire others with the hope and faith that we may possess. Life itself is significant where such a procedure is accomplished. Ah, how many of us daily need a lift of some sort each day of our lives—and how very easy it is for any of us to give that lift if we will but do it!

Certainly the mental and spiritual gain to such action is far more worthy than to have earned an extra dollar, or even a hundred, or a thousand. The gain to the heart is so vastly superior to that of the pocketbook or the bank! No strain of music, no matter how divinely devised, can possibly compare to the song of the singing soul.

The wonder of it all—the beauty of it—this life that we have to handle! And how great the opportunity to make it significant in an endless number of ways!

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PITCHING HORSESHOES by Billy Rose

"Listen, Rose," I said to myself the other day, "you're 48 years old. Instead of writing a column at two o'clock and holding a chorus call at three, why don't you make up your mind what you really want to do — and do it? This jumping-bean existence of yours doesn't make any sense. What you need is a plot. Why don't you sit down and plan out the rest of your life — what you're going to be doing at 50 — at 55 — at 60? You fancy yourself quite an organizer. Well, organize yourself."

Billy Rose

Just then the phone rang. "A Mr. Albert Chalker calling from Floriday," said the switchboard girl.

Mr. Chalker said he was a member of the Citrus Growers' Association, and asked if I'd take on the job of publicizing the Florida fruit crop. I told him I knew nothing about selling oranges. Could I recommend someone? I suggested Hannagan or Ben Sonnenberg.

I hung up and began plotting how to put the fix on my future. But I couldn't get Mr. Chalker and his oranges out of my noggin. Suppose Mr. Chalker had offered a big enough sum of money to make me drop everything I'm doing — the kind of sugar you just can't say "no" to. Twenty-four hours later, I might have been on a train to Florida with my missus. A week later, I might have been living in a new house, dining with a new set of friends. Instead of show girls, I might have been auditioning tangerines.

"Relax, Rose," I told myself. "You're not going to Florida. Not this week anyhow. But let's cut out the nonsense about the well-ordered life. There are things called the breaks, and your two-penny plans won't stand up against them. If the breaks are good, you'll do good. And if they're bad, you're not apt to outsmart them.

"Remember that afternoon in 1917 in Newburgh, New York? You and some fellow you can't even remember were walking. The wind blew a piece of a week-old newspaper your way. It was part of the want-ad page. One of the ads read, 'Stenographers Wanted—War Industries Board, Washington, D. C.' You went down there the next day and got a job. And there you got to know Bernard Baruch, the man whose friendship has meant so much to you for thirty years. Well, suppose the wind had blown that piece of paper in another direction?

"And how about that day in the Spring of '36 in Hollywood? You had gone out to the Metro lot to see a friend. As you went by the executive building, Rufus Le Maire happened to look out of his office window. He hollered for you to come up. 'My friend Amon Carter,' he said, 'asked me to find someone to stage the Fort Worth Centennial Exposition. I hadn't thought of you, but maybe you're the man for the job.'

"The next morning you were in Texas. One of the big outdoor shows you produced there gave you the idea for the Aquacade. And when you did the Aquacade in Cleveland, you met Eleanor Holm. And married her. And it was the Aquacade at the New York World's Fair which made it possible for you to buy a theatre and a few other knick-knacks. What if Mr. Le Maire had looked up at the ceiling instead of out of the window when you were strolling by?

"No, nubblehead, this organized existence stuff is so much malarkey. The breaks have been good so far. Don't press your luck. Besides, your razzmatazz years in show business should have taught you how important luck is.

"Take the case of Frank Merlin. For a quarter of a century, this friendly Irishman has been trying to produce a hit show. Remember what happened to him back there in the '20's? A routine report came into Frank's office about a play in London. It said this play had possibilities for America. Merlin cabled an old buddy of his in London and asked hi mto catch the show.

"This friend of Frank's had served in the British Infantry. A few days before the Armistice, his platoon had been trapped in a dugout. The German guns had opened up on it. The doctors had pasted Merlin's friend together, but they couldn't do anything about the war noises in his head. For years, the backfire of a car—even a kid's cap pistol—made him nervous and jumpy.

"The ex-soldier went to the play and cabled Merlin, 'COULDN'T SIT THROUGH IT.' Naturally, Frank decided to forget about the whole thing.

"The play that Merlin's friend couldn't sit through opened in New York some time later and made a million dollars. It was the story of some English soldiers trapped in a dugout. The dialogue was punctuated by the thump and thunder of offstage guns.

"The play was 'Journey's End.'

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PITCHING HORSESHOES by Billy Rose

"Listen, Rose," I said to myself the other day, "you're 48 years old. Instead of writing a column at two o'clock and holding a chorus call at three, why don't you make up your mind what you really want to do — and do it? This jumping-bean existence of yours doesn't make any sense. What you need is a plot. Why don't you sit down and plan out the rest of your life — what you're going to be doing at 50 — at 55 — at 60? You fancy yourself quite an organizer. Well, organize yourself."

Billy Rose

Just then the phone rang. "A Mr. Albert Chalker calling from Florida," said the switchboard girl.

Mr. Chalker said he was a member of the Citrus Growers' Association, and asked if I'd take on the job of publicizing the Florida fruit crop. I told him I knew nothing about selling oranges. Could I recommend someone? I suggested Hannagan or Ben Sonnenberg.

I hung up and began plotting how to put the fix on my future. But I couldn't get Mr. Chalker and his oranges out of my noggin. Suppose Mr. Chalker had offered a big enough sum of money to make me drop everything I'm doing — the kind of sugar you just can't say "no" to. Twenty-four hours later, I might have been on a train to Florida with my missus. A week later, I might have been living in a new house, dining with a new set of friends. Instead of show girls, I might have been auditioning tangerines.

"Relax, Rose," I told myself. "You're not going to Florida. Not this week anyhow. But let's cut out the nonsense about the well-ordered life. There are things called the breaks, and your two-penny plans won't stand up against them. If the breaks are good, you'll do good. And if they're bad, you're not apt to outsmart them.

"Remember that afternoon in 1917 in Newburgh, New York? You and some fellow you can't even remember were walking. The wind blew a piece of a week-old newspaper your way. It was part of the want-ad page. One of the ads read, 'Stenographers Wanted—War Industries Board, Washington, D. C.' You went down there the next day and got a job. And there you got to know Bernard Baruch, the man whose friendship has meant so much to you for thirty years. Well, suppose the wind had blown that piece of paper in another direction?

"And how about that day in the Spring of '36 in Hollywood? You had gone out to the Metro lot to see a friend. As you went by the executive building, Rufus Le Maire happened to look out of his office window. He hollered for you to come up. 'My friend Amon Carter,' he said, 'asked me to find someone to stage the Fort Worth Centennial Exposition. I hadn't thought of you, but maybe you're the man for the job.'

"The next morning you were in Texas. One of the big outdoor shows you produced there gave you the idea for the Aquacade. And when you did the Aquacade in Cleveland, you met Eleanor Holm. And married her. And it was the Aquacade at the New York World's Fair which made it possible for you to buy a theatre and a few other knick-knacks. What if Mr. Le Maire had looked up at the ceiling instead of out of the window when you were strolling by?

"No, nubblehead, this organized existence stuff is so much malarkey. The breaks have been good so far. Don't press your luck. Besides, your razzmatazz years in show business should have taught you how important luck is.

"Take the case of Frank Merlin. For a quarter of a century, this friendly Irishman has been trying to produce a hit show. Remember what happened to him back there in the '20's? A routine report came into Frank's office about a play in London. It said this play had possibilities for America. Merlin cabled an old buddy of his in London and asked hi mto catch the show.

"This friend of Frank's had served in the British Infantry. A few days before the Armistice, his platoon had been trapped in a dugout. The German guns had opened up on it. The doctors had pasted Merlin's friend together, but they couldn't do anything about the war noises in his head. For years, the backfire of a car—even a kid's cap pistol—made him nervous and jumpy.

"The ex-soldier went to the play and cabled Merlin, 'COULDN'T SIT THROUGH IT.' Naturally, Frank decided to forget about the whole thing.

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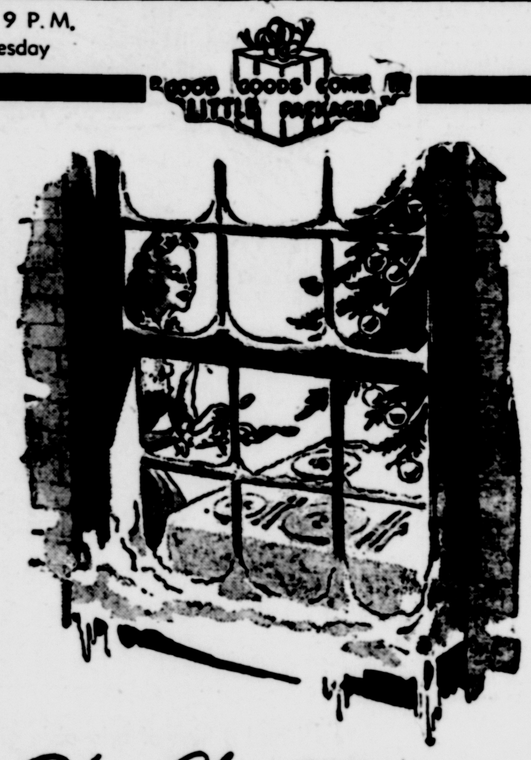

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Cumberland Country Club Plans Christmas Parties

Junior Civic Groups To Sponsor Dances

Two more parties have been planned by the Cumberland Country Club for this year.

A "Kiddies Christmas Party" is to be held December 23 from 3:30 until 5:30. The party is for the youngsters of club members, from the toddling age to 10 or 12 years of age.

Santa Claus will be there in person and also to assist him will be Oscar Parrish, local magician, who will perform.

Mrs. Gordon L. Bowie and the Playground committee will be in charge of the party.

The club's annual New Year's Eve dance will be held December 31, with music by Dick Riehl and his orchestra from Baltimore. Albert Carlson is in charge of arrangements.

Charles F. Helmrick, chairman of the Dance committee for 1948, announced last night that the Junior Woman's Civic Club and the Junior Association of Commerce will cosponsor a series of dances at the club, for the first six months of the year. There will probably be four or six such affairs. Miss Miriam Douglas and William L. Wilson, Jr., are in charge of arrangements.

Mizpah Bible Class Has Yule Party

The Mizpah Bible Class of Emmanuel Methodist Church held its monthly meeting recently in the social hall, with Rowe Malone leading the business session.

A Christmas jingle party followed the brief business session. The decorations were carried out in the holiday theme. The class presented Rev. and Mrs. G. A. Jones, and Mrs. D. A. Nobel, teacher, with special gifts. Class sisters were revealed and new ones selected for the coming year, at that time.

Others present were Mrs. Dessel Shanholtzer, Mrs. Josephine Glaze, Mrs. Emma Hanley, Mrs. Clara Frost, Mrs. Pearl Ryan, Mrs. Lillian Miller, Mrs. Virginia Sunderline, Mrs. Helen Whetzell and daughter, Mrs. Ada Mease, Mrs. Nellie Boone, Mrs. Hazel Smith, Mrs. Virginia Collins, Mrs. Sarah Berry, Miss Evelyn Shobe, Miss Pauline Walker, Miss Dawn Whalley.

Mr. and Mrs. Rowe Malone, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Walker, D. R. Nobel, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Whalley and Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Bishop.

Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Moore and children, former members of the class, who are now residing in Fairmont, W. Va.

Barbara Troxell, Jr. Choral Club Sing For Women

The Business and Professional Women's Club had three guests for its annual Christmas party and dinner-meeting, last night at Central YMCA, with Miss Anne Tennant presiding. They were Mrs. Lynn Platt, State College, Pa., mother of Jack E. Platt, director of music of Allegany county schools; Miss Barbara Troxell, New York, and Mrs. E. R. Daugherty, State College.

Miss Troxell sang, 'O Little Town of Bethlehem," preceding the program by the Allegany High School Junior Choral Club, which, under the direction of Miss Dorothy Willison, made its first public appearance last night. Carole Reith was accompanist, and played one solo, "Christmas Phantasy."

Selections by the club included "O Come All Ye Faithful," "Angels We Have Heard on High," "We Three Kings," "Good King Wesslass," the "First Noel," "Joy To the World," "In Bethlehem," "White Christmas," "Silent Night, Holy Night," and "O Holy Night."

Following the program Santa arrived for the pack of gifts and toys the members brought for distribution to needy children, and gave each member a present.

Miss Sara Wright was chairman of the committee for the party. She was assisted by Miss Clare Livasay, Miss Lucille Malin, Miss Catherine Laughlin, Miss Nellie Thomas, Miss Helen Johnson, Miss Genevieve McCoy, Mrs. Vada Barncord, and Miss Jane Marshall. The room was festooned with red and green streamers centered with a cluster of red bells. The same theme was repeated in the decorations of the table, with a garland of crowsfoot, a Christmas log and candle centerpiece, Christmas favors, bells and angels around the table.

Following the meeting the Business and Professional Women's Club in a group attended the community carol sing at the city hall plaza, directed by Mr. Platt.

Red Men To Entertain Crippled Children

Tonkaway Tribe, 120, Improved Order of Red Men will have the children registered with the Allegany County League for Crippled Children as special guests at its annual Christmas party for children of members. The party is to be held at 9 a. m., Saturday in the Maryland Theater.

Besides a western film and cartoon movies the program will also include a visit by Santa to distribute gifts to all the children.

The Astor Cab Company will transport the crippled children to and from the theater, without charge, according to members of the tribe committee. Parents desiring to arrange for transportation should call the Red Men's Club, 2877, between noon and midnight, today, tomorrow or Friday, to supply addresses.

Civic Club To Meet

The annual Christmas luncheon meeting of the Woman's Civic Club will be held at 1 o'clock tomorrow at the Elks Club, with Mrs. Arthur C. Bright presiding.

The American Home Group will be in charge of arrangements and the Music group will have charge of the program.

To avoid brush marks when painting apply the paint with strokes in one direction, spread with strokes at right angles to it.

WINTER SCENE—Members of the Girls' Tri-Hi-Y of Allegany High School are shown working on some of the decorations for the cluheila Doyle, Betty Kilroy, Ruth Burton and Kathryn 20 at the school. Pictured above are, left to right, Sb's "Winter Wonderland Ball" to be held December MacMannis.

Penn Ave School To Have Yule Pageant

The fourth grade pupils of Pennsylvania Avenue School will present "The Christmas Pageant," tonight at 7:30 in the school auditorium.

The program will also include a choir of 100 voices, selections by the second grade Rhythm Band and several songs by the sixth grade Glee Club. All will be in costume.

Main characters in the pageant will be Mary, portrayed by Joan Madigan; Joseph, Harold Berkley; the Wise Men, Kenneth Fuller, Thomas Joseph Davis and William Cline.

Shepherds will be James Zufall Gilbert Sisk, Wayne Powell, Roy Reed, Arthur Breighner and Gilbert Portmess. The angels will be portrayed by Joann Knepp, Beverly Long, June Brady, Patricia Lewis, Carol Moore, Carol Kline, Laura Belle Twigg, Carol Kean, Joann McFarland, Barbara Barry, Shirley Athey, Shirley Russell and Shirley Clontz.

Ellerslie Pupils To Have Yule Program

Pupils of the Ellerslie School will present a Christmas program at 7:45 tomorrow night, in the community hall. Parents and friends are invited to attend.

The program will be given by pupils from each of the six grades and will be centered around an original play called, "Johnny Learns The True Meaning of Christmas."

In addition to a choir of 40 voices, directed by Miss Betty Schunt, the following students will have leading roles in the performance, Larry Miller, Pattii Stahlman, Francis Printy, Dale Crabtree, David See, Fred Reith, Fremont Sheavly, Terrance Hannum, Charles Saeler, Sandra Thompson, Yvonne Moyer, Vernon Lowery, Winston De Vore, Sandra DeVore, Harlan Brooke, Darlene Miller, Carol Rush, Thomas Thompson, Nancy Mowry, Mary Crowe, Clark LeMaster, Judy Williams and Glenn Stahlman, Irvin Elder and Roy Shaffer are stage managers.

Tomorrow morning at 10:30 the entire school will hold an indoor and outdoor "Carol Sing" directed by Mrs. Mary Frances Blanchard, music instructor.

Personals

Frederick J. Ruppert, student at Spartan Air College, Tulsa, Okla., arrived home yesterday to spend the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. Ruppert, 509 Frederick Street.

Mrs. Helen Platt and Mrs. Edna Daugherty, State College, Pa., are spending a few days here visiting the former's son, Jack E. Platt, Colonial Apartments, LaVale, and attending the Christmas Festivals, the Messiah and Community Sing.

Mrs. C. E. Cochran, 204 Avirett Avenue was admitted to Memorial Hospital, yesterday, for treatment.

James Close, student at VMI Lexington, Va., was called to his home 871 Gephart Drive because of the illness of his father, J. Wallace Close, who is improving at Memorial Hospital, following an operation.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. MacDonald have returned to Baltimore after visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank M. Wilson, Ridgeley.

Mrs. E. Emma Dick, 678 Greene Street, is a patient in Allegany Hospital.

Daniel Moreland has returned to the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Moreland, Bowling Green, from Memorial Hospital, where he was treated for pneumonia.

C. H. Boor, 16 Ridgeway Terrace, is improving after an illness.

Miss Nancy L. Williams, student at Davis and Elkins College, Elkins, W. Va., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Williams, 218 Cecelia Street.

Martha Lee Bender, 22 month old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bender, 725 Fairmont Avenue, has been admitted to Allegany Hospital, suffering with pneumonia.

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Celanese Personnel Has Annual Christmas Party

Surprise Program Marks Entertainment

The personnel department of the Celanese Corporation of America held its eighth annual Christmas party last night at the Ali Ghan Shrine Country Club, with Edward R. Allan presiding and greeting the guests.

A fake broadcast take off of the "Breakfast Club of the Air," with Bob Rosamond as master of ceremonies, featured the entertainment.

Ridiculously created hats were presented to Leslie Helmer, Miss Martha Hersh, Magnus Work, Samuel McNulty, Robert King and John McAlpine, who were asked to wear them throughout the program. Mr. Rosemond also expressed a dislike for the hat worn by Miss Mary Alida Raphel and threw it away, then presented her with a small black hat.

Exception was also taken to the green bow tie worn by Mr. McNulty, which Mr. Rosemond cut off and then presented him with a white and blue tie. Mr. Work's blue and white tie was judged the loudest tie worn at the party so he was presented with an even louder tie of yellow and white.

Interspersing the program, short jokes on different members of the department, which had happened during the year, were told. Mr. McAlpine, Mr. Helmer and Mr. Kink conducted a scavenger hunt for the men and Mr. Helmer won the prize of a tie. Quizes pertaining to the origin and development of the Celanese in Cumberland were held and Miss Mildred Hughes won the award.

Gifts of potted plants were presented to Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Williams and Mr. and Mrs. William Atkinson, newlyweds, and a prize was also awarder to Mr. and Mrs. Allan for having been married the longest time.

Mr. Allan introduced and welcomed Miss Mary Caffrey, Miss Evelyn Ritchie, Miss Esther Hawkins and Miss Phyllis Wilt into the personnel family, since the meeting last year.

Accordion selections were played by Wilma Rae, Wilda Rita and Willa Royce Smith, including a number of Christmas pieces and popular numbers.

Sgt. George F. Kirby sang, "O Holy Night," and "A Little Bit of Heaven," with Mrs. A. K. Loper at the piano. Concluding the program a 1946 sports moving picture, comedy films and a musical film were shown. They were interspersed with personal references and the picture of the member shown on the screen.

In closing, the group sang "White Christmas" and "Jingle Bells," with Mrs. Catherine Atkinson at the piano. Approximately 58 guests attended.

A. Florian Wilson, Bernard Tasker, Miss Mary Alida Raphel and Miss LaVerne Wineland comprised the committee in charge of arrangements.

Yuletide Frolic Planned

A semi-formal "Merry Yuletide Frolic" will be held under the sponsorship of the Youth Fellowship of Park Place Methodist Church, December 26, in Emmanuel Episcopal Parish house, with music by Bobby Lee's Orchestra.

Snow covered pine, red and green streamers and a Christmas tree will form the decorations and during intermission Santa will visit the group.

Audrey Fisher is chairman of arrangements and tickets may be secured at the Music Shop.

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Twiggtown Club Has Annual Party And Discusses Tour

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Special guests from Flintstone were Miss Pearl Wilson, vice-president of the Flintstone Club; Mrs. B. C. Robinette, retiring president of the Allegany County Council of Homemakers Clubs; Mrs. A. W. Frazee and Lee Frazee.

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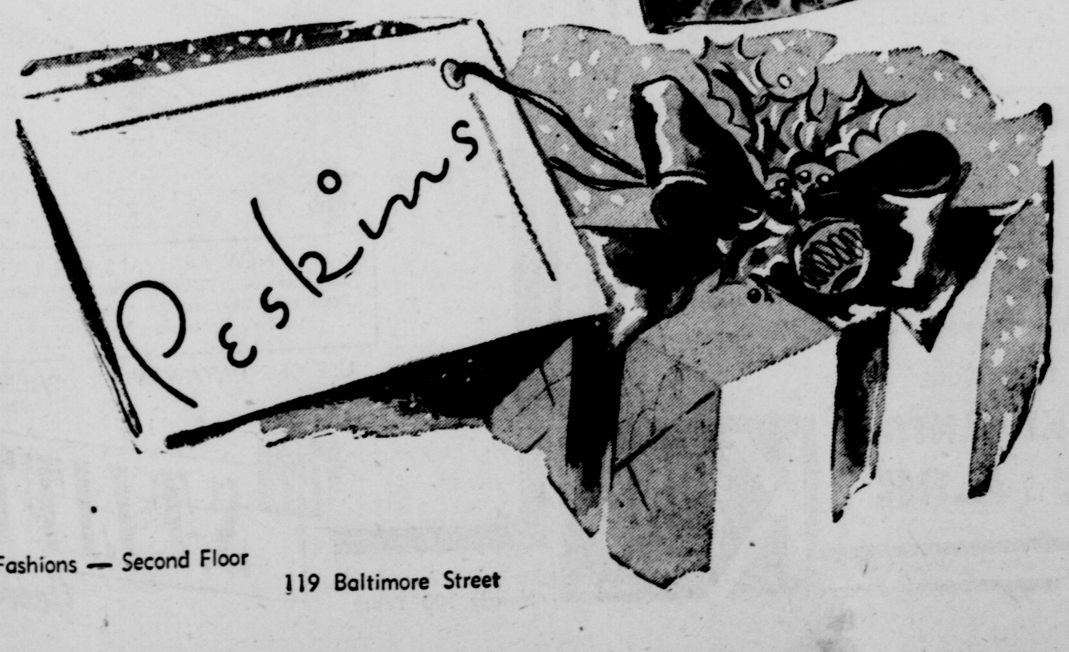

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Cumberland Country Club Plans Christmas Parties

Junior Civic Groups To Sponsor Dances

Two more parties have been planned by the Cumberland Country Club for this year.

A "Kiddies Christmas Party" is to be held December 23 from 3:30 until 5:30. The party is for the youngsters of club members, from the toddling age to 10 or 12 years of age.

Santa Claus will be there in person and also to assist him will be Oscar Parrish, local magician, who will perform.

Mrs. Gordon L. Bowie and the Playground committee will be in charge of the party.

The club's annual New Year's Eve dance will be held December 31, with music by Dick Riehl and his orchestra from Baltimore. Albert Carlson is in charge of arrangements.

Charles F. Helmrick, chairman of the Dance committee for 1948, announced last night that the Junior Woman's Civic Club and the Junior Association of Commerce will cosponsor a series of dances at the club, for the first six months of the year. There will probably be four or six such affairs. Miss Miriam Douglas and William L. Wilson, Jr., are in charge of arrangements.

Mizpah Bible Class Has Yule Party

The Mizpah Bible Class of Emmanuel Methodist Church held its monthly meeting recently in the social hall, with Rowe Malone leading the business session.

A Christmas jingle party followed the brief business session. The decorations were carried out in the holiday theme. The class presented Rev. and Mrs. G. A. Jones, and Mrs. D. A. Nobel, teacher, with special gifts. Class sisters were revealed and new ones selected for the coming year, at that time.

Others present were Mrs. Dessel Shanholtzer, Mrs. Josephine Glaze, Mrs. Emma Hanley, Mrs. Clara Frost, Mrs. Pearl Ryan, Mrs. Lillian Miller, Mrs. Virginia Sunderline, Mrs. Helen Whetzell and daughter, Mrs. Ada Mease, Mrs. Nellie Boone, Mrs. Hazel Smith, Mrs. Virginia Collins, Mrs. Sarah Berry, Miss Evelyn Shobe, Miss Pauline Walker, Miss Dawn Whalley.

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Barbara Troxell, Jr. Choral Club Sing For Women

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Miss Troxell sang, 'O Little Town of Bethlehem," preceding the program by the Allegany High School Junior Choral Club, which, under the direction of Miss Dorothy Willison, made its first public appearance last night. Carole Reith was accompanist, and played one solo, "Christmas Phantasy."

Selections by the club included "O Come All Ye Faithful," "Angels We Have Heard on High," "We Three Kings," "Good King Wesslass," the "First Noel," "Joy To the World," "In Bethlehem," "White Christmas," "Silent Night, Holy Night," and "O Holy Night."

Following the program Santa arrived for the pack of gifts and toys the members brought for distribution to needy children, and gave each member a present.

Miss Sara Wright was chairman of the committee for the party. She was assisted by Miss Clare Livasay, Miss Lucille Malin, Miss Catherine Laughlin, Miss Nellie Thomas, Miss Helen Johnson, Miss Genevieve McCoy, Mrs. Vada Barncord, and Miss Jane Marshall. The room was festooned with red and green streamers centered with a cluster of red bells. The same theme was repeated in the decorations of the table, with a garland of crowsfoot, a Christmas log and candle centerpiece, Christmas favors, bells and angels around the table.

Following the meeting the Business and Professional Women's Club in a group attended the community carol sing at the city hall plaza, directed by Mr. Platt.

Red Men To Entertain Crippled Children

Tonkaway Tribe, 120, Improved Order of Red Men will have the children registered with the Allegany County League for Crippled Children as special guests at its annual Christmas party for children of members. The party is to be held at 9 a. m., Saturday in the Maryland Theater.

Besides a western film and cartoon movies the program will also include a visit by Santa to distribute gifts to all the children.

The Astor Cab Company will transport the crippled children to and from the theater, without charge, according to members of the tribe committee. Parents desiring to arrange for transportation should call the Red Men's Club, 2877, between noon and midnight, today, tomorrow or Friday, to supply addresses.

Civic Club To Meet

The annual Christmas luncheon meeting of the Woman's Civic Club will be held at 1 o'clock tomorrow at the Elks Club, with Mrs. Arthur C. Bright presiding.

The American Home Group will be in charge of arrangements and the Music group will have charge of the program.

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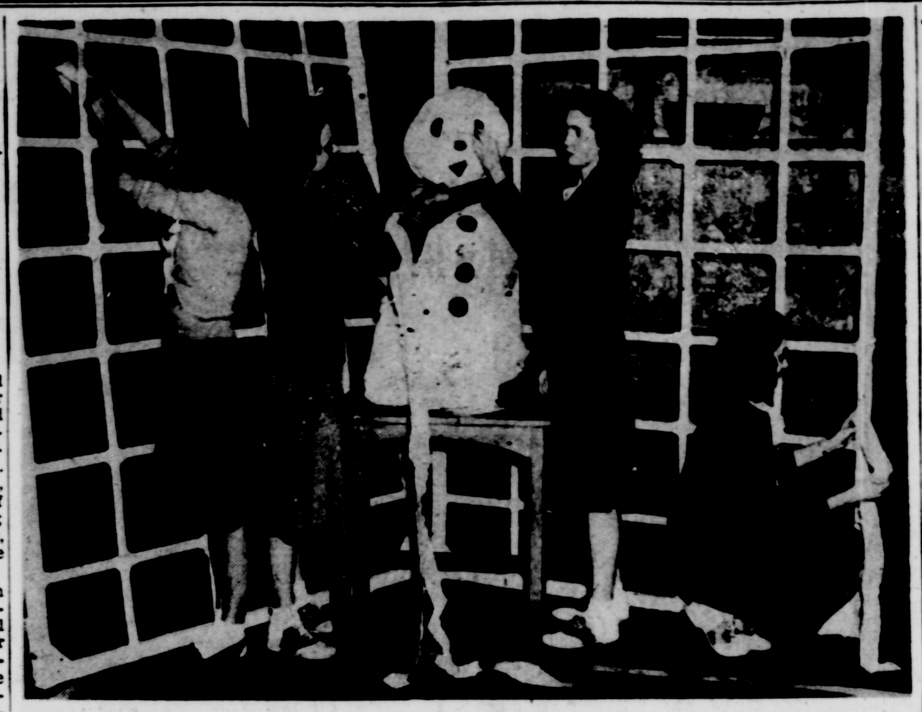

WINTER SCENE—Members of the Girls' Tri-Hi-Y of Allegany High School are shown working on some of the decorations for the cluheila Doyle, Betty Kilroy, Ruth Burton and Kathryn 20 at the school. Pictured above are, left to right, Sb's "Winter Wonderland Ball" to be held December MacMannis.

Penn Ave School To Have Yule Pageant

The fourth grade pupils of Pennsylvania Avenue School will present "The Christmas Pageant," tonight at 7:30 in the school auditorium.

The program will also include a choir of 100 voices, selections by the second grade Rhythm Band and several songs by the sixth grade Glee Club. All will be in costume.

Main characters in the pageant will be Mary, portrayed by Joan Madigan; Joseph, Harold Berkley; the Wise Men, Kenneth Fuller, Thomas Joseph Davis and William Cline.

Shepherds will be James Zufall Gilbert Sisk, Wayne Powell, Roy Reed, Arthur Breighner and Gilbert Portmess. The angels will be portrayed by Joann Knepp, Beverly Long, June Brady, Patricia Lewis, Carol Moore, Carol Kline, Laura Belle Twigg, Carol Kean, Joann McFarland, Barbara Barry, Shirley Athey, Shirley Russell and Shirley Clontz.

Ellerslie Pupils To Have Yule Program

Pupils of the Ellerslie School will present a Christmas program at 7:45 tomorrow night, in the community hall. Parents and friends are invited to attend.

The program will be given by pupils from each of the six grades and will be centered around an original play called, "Johnny Learns The True Meaning of Christmas."

In addition to a choir of 40 voices, directed by Miss Betty Schunt, the following students will have leading roles in the performance, Larry Miller, Pattii Stahlman, Francis Printy, Dale Crabtree, David See, Fred Reith, Fremont Sheavly, Terrance Hannum, Charles Saeler, Sandra Thompson, Yvonne Moyer, Vernon Lowery, Winston De Vore, Sandra DeVore, Harlan Brooke, Darlene Miller, Carol Rush, Thomas Thompson, Nancy Mowry, Mary Crowe, Clark LeMaster, Judy Williams and Glenn Stahlman, Irvin Elder and Roy Shaffer are stage managers.

Tomorrow morning at 10:30 the entire school will hold an indoor and outdoor "Carol Sing" directed by Mrs. Mary Frances Blanchard, music instructor.

Personals

Frederick J. Ruppert, student at Spartan Air College, Tulsa, Okla., arrived home yesterday to spend the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. Ruppert, 509 Frederick Street.

Mrs. Helen Platt and Mrs. Edna Daugherty, State College, Pa., are spending a few days here visiting the former's son, Jack E. Platt, Colonial Apartments, LaVale, and attending the Christmas Festivals, the Messiah and Community Sing.

Mrs. C. E. Cochran, 204 Avirett Avenue was admitted to Memorial Hospital, yesterday, for treatment.

James Close, student at VMI Lexington, Va., was called to his home 871 Gephart Drive because of the illness of his father, J. Wallace Close, who is improving at Memorial Hospital, following an operation.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. MacDonald have returned to Baltimore after visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank M. Wilson, Ridgeley.

Mrs. E. Emma Dick, 678 Greene Street, is a patient in Allegany Hospital.

Daniel Moreland has returned to the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Moreland, Bowling Green, from Memorial Hospital, where he was treated for pneumonia.

C. H. Boor, 16 Ridgeway Terrace, is improving after an illness.

Miss Nancy L. Williams, student at Davis and Elkins College, Elkins, W. Va., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Williams, 218 Cecelia Street.

Martha Lee Bender, 22 month old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bender, 725 Fairmont Avenue, has been admitted to Allegany Hospital, suffering with pneumonia.

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Celanese Personnel Has Annual Christmas Party

Surprise Program Marks Entertainment

The personnel department of the Celanese Corporation of America held its eighth annual Christmas party last night at the Ali Ghan Shrine Country Club, with Edward R. Allan presiding and greeting the guests.

A fake broadcast take off of the "Breakfast Club of the Air," with Bob Rosamond as master of ceremonies, featured the entertainment.

Ridiculously created hats were presented to Leslie Helmer, Miss Martha Hersh, Magnus Work, Samuel McNulty, Robert King and John McAlpine, who were asked to wear them throughout the program. Mr. Rosemond also expressed a dislike for the hat worn by Miss Mary Alida Raphel and threw it away, then presented her with a small black hat.

Exception was also taken to the green bow tie worn by Mr. McNulty, which Mr. Rosemond cut off and then presented him with a white and blue tie. Mr. Work's blue and white tie was judged the loudest tie worn at the party so he was presented with an even louder tie of yellow and white.

Interspersing the program, short jokes on different members of the department, which had happened during the year, were told. Mr. McAlpine, Mr. Helmer and Mr. Kink conducted a scavenger hunt for the men and Mr. Helmer won the prize of a tie. Quizes pertaining to the origin and development of the Celanese in Cumberland were held and Miss Mildred Hughes won the award.

Gifts of potted plants were presented to Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Williams and Mr. and Mrs. William Atkinson, newlyweds, and a prize was also awarder to Mr. and Mrs. Allan for having been married the longest time.

Mr. Allan introduced and welcomed Miss Mary Caffrey, Miss Evelyn Ritchie, Miss Esther Hawkins and Miss Phyllis Wilt into the personnel family, since the meeting last year.

Accordion selections were played by Wilma Rae, Wilda Rita and Willa Royce Smith, including a number of Christmas pieces and popular numbers.

Sgt. George F. Kirby sang, "O Holy Night," and "A Little Bit of Heaven," with Mrs. A. K. Loper at the piano. Concluding the program a 1946 sports moving picture, comedy films and a musical film were shown. They were interspersed with personal references and the picture of the member shown on the screen.

In closing, the group sang "White Christmas" and "Jingle Bells," with Mrs. Catherine Atkinson at the piano. Approximately 58 guests attended.

A. Florian Wilson, Bernard Tasker, Miss Mary Alida Raphel and Miss LaVerne Wineland comprised the committee in charge of arrangements.

Yuletide Frolic Planned

A semi-formal "Merry Yuletide Frolic" will be held under the sponsorship of the Youth Fellowship of Park Place Methodist Church, December 26, in Emmanuel Episcopal Parish house, with music by Bobby Lee's Orchestra.

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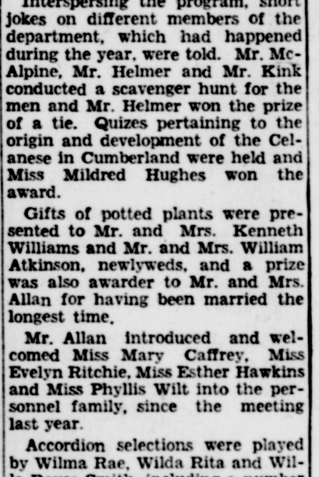
Audrey Fisher is chairman of arrangements and tickets may be secured at the Music Shop.



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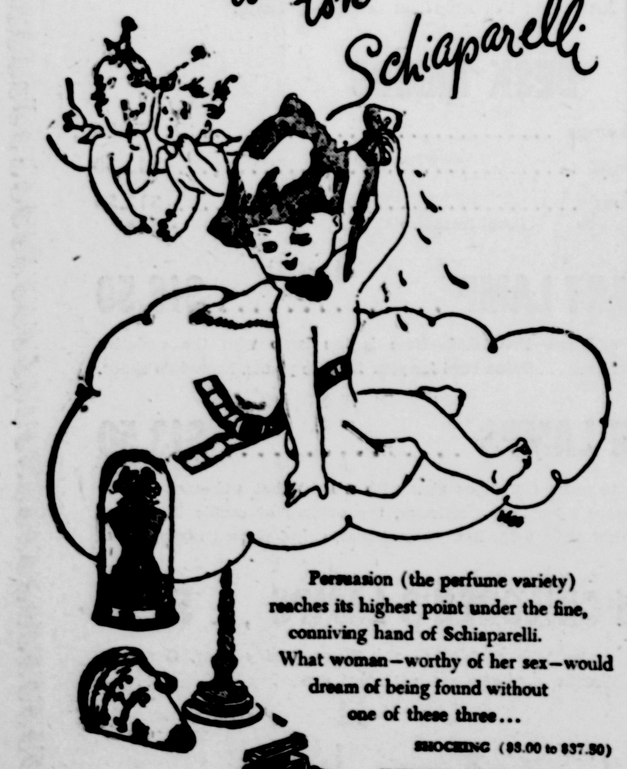

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Group singing of "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear," opened the program which was presented by adults and children. It included a recitation, "Signs of Christmas," by Eleanor Smith; poems, "'Tis Christmas Night," by Mrs. Richard Eichelberger; and "Christmas Spirit," Mrs. Emory Davis; Eleanor Smith, Dorothy Moyer, Virginia Eichelberger, Norita Davis and Gladys Robinette sang "Jingle Bells."

The story, "Rudolph the Red Nosed Reindeer," was told by Ruth Eichelberger; a poem, "It Shall Never Pass Away," was presented by Mrs. Hetzel Twigg and Mrs. Horace Fisher read the story, "The Night Before Christmas." Group singing of "Silent Night," concluded the program.

As the children sang, "Santa Is Coming To Town," he arrived and distributed presents to everyone. The room was trimmed with red Christmasbells and red and green streamers and the large lighted tree. Following the program and visit of Santa refreshments were served.

Ladies Aid To Elect, Have Jingle Party

The Ladies Aid Society of St. Paul's Lutheran Church will hold its monthly business meeting and Christmas party, at 7:30 tonight at the church.

Mrs. Raymond Hewitt will preside at the business session, at which time officers will be elected for the coming year.

The jingle party will be held following the business session and each member is requested to bring a 25 cent gift for exchanging. The entertainment will be under the direction of Mrs. Harry Griggs and the social committee includes Mrs. George Seibert, Mrs. George Herpick, Mrs. James Orr and Mrs. Hewitt.

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Mrs. Rhoda Clingerman is chairman of the committee of arrangements, assisted by Walter J. Maxey, Mrs. Leslie Wilson, Mrs. Pleasant Messick and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Luttrell.

Alumni Council To Meet, Dance Set For Dec. 29

The Penn Aye-Fort Hill Alumni Council will meet at 7:30 tomorrow night at the school.

A holiday dance will be given by the Alumni association December 29. It will be semi-formal and cabaret style, and is to be held at Clary Club with music by the Modernaires from 9 until 1 o'clock. Tickets are to be limited to 250 and none may be procurred at the door. Mrs. Ethel Hixenbaugh is general chairman of arrangements.

The association will hold it's next business session early in January, at which time election of officers will be held.

Benjamin Franklin is credited with the invention of bifocal glasses.

To Mark Anniversary

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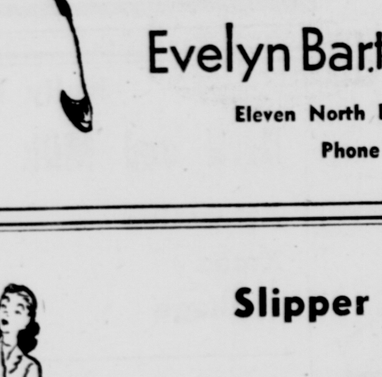

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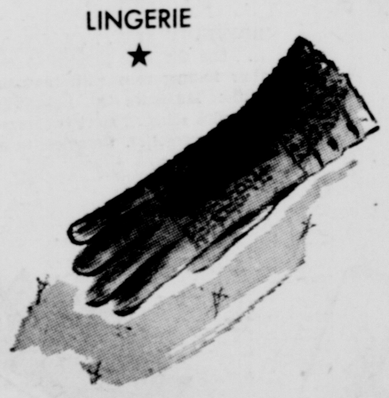

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As the children sang, "Santa Is Coming To Town," he arrived and distributed presents to everyone. The room was trimmed with red Christmasbells and red and green streamers and the large lighted tree. Following the program and visit of Santa refreshments were served.

Ladies Aid To Elect, Have Jingle Party

The Ladies Aid Society of St. Paul's Lutheran Church will hold its monthly business meeting and Christmas party, at 7:30 tonight at the church.

Mrs. Raymond Hewitt will preside at the business session, at which time officers will be elected for the coming year.

The jingle party will be held following the business session and each member is requested to bring a 25 cent gift for exchanging. The entertainment will be under the direction of Mrs. Harry Griggs and the social committee includes Mrs. George Seibert, Mrs. George Herpick, Mrs. James Orr and Mrs. Hewitt.

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Mrs. Rhoda Clingerman is chairman of the committee of arrangements, assisted by Walter J. Maxey, Mrs. Leslie Wilson, Mrs. Pleasant Messick and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Luttrell.

Alumni Council To Meet, Dance Set For Dec. 29

The Penn Ave-Fort Hill Alumni Council will meet at 7:30 tomorrow night at the school.

A holiday dance will be given by the Alumni association December 29. It will be semi-formal and cabaret style, and is to be held at Clary Club with music by the Modernaires from 9 until 1 o'clock. Tickets are to be limited to 250 and none may be procurred at the door. Mrs. Ethel Hixenbaugh is general chairman of arrangements.

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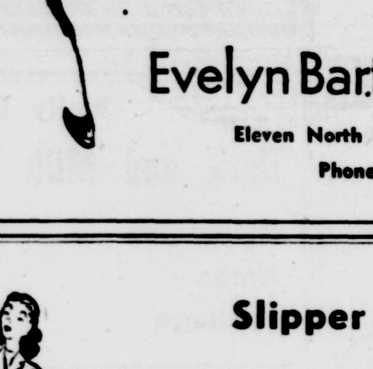

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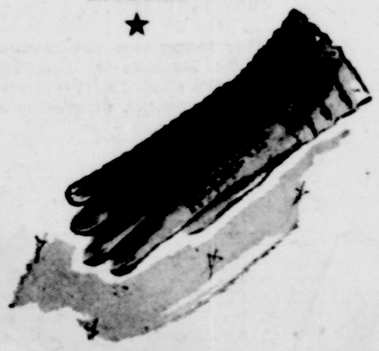

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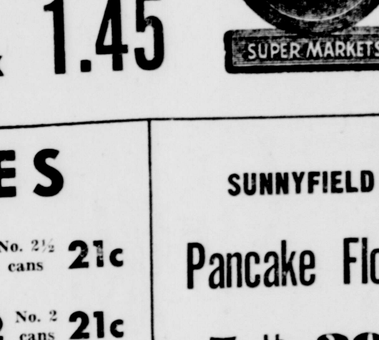

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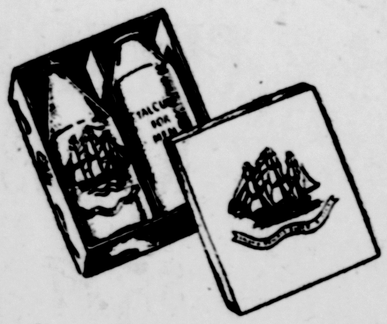

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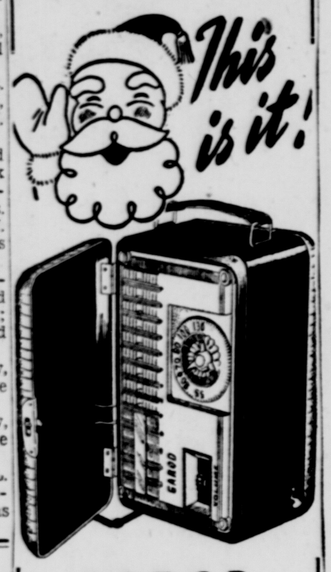

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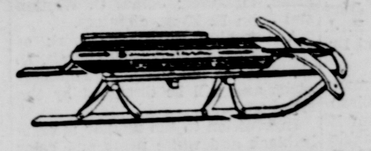

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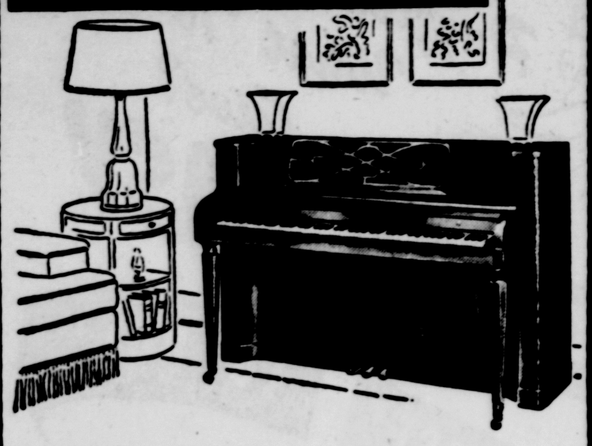

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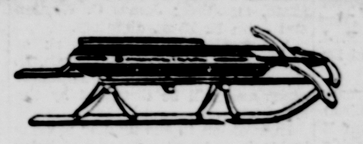

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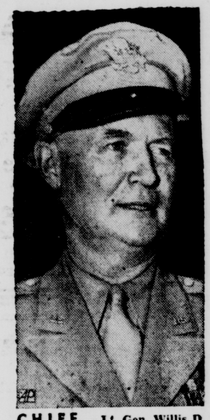

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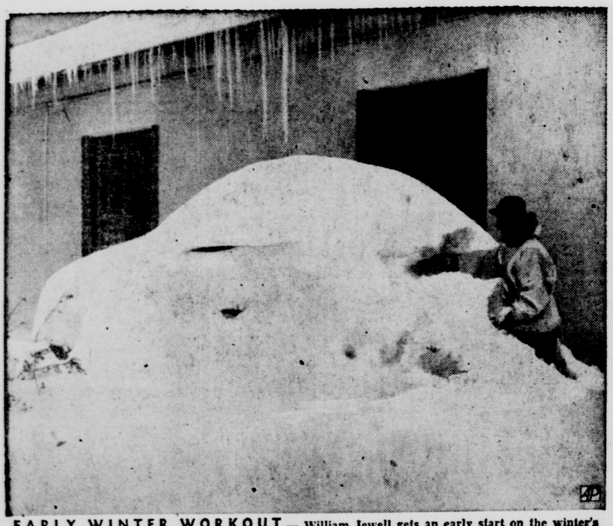

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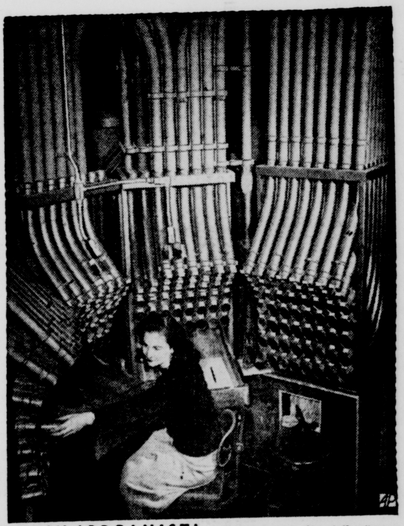

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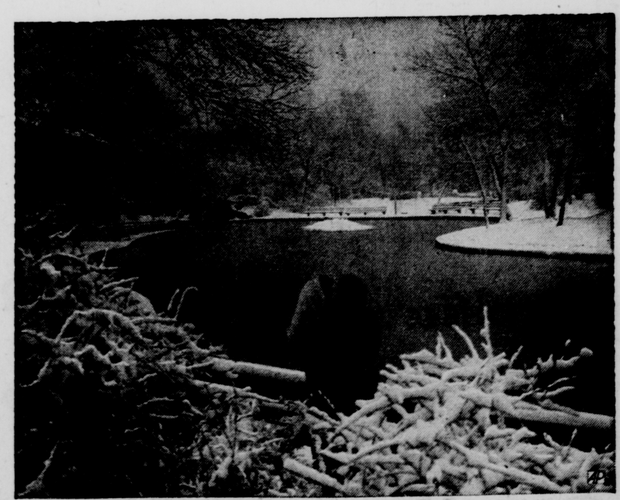

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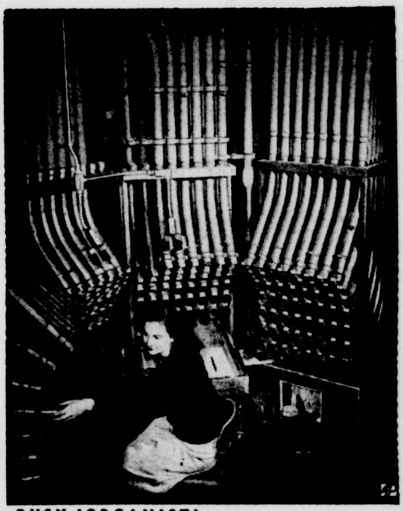

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Insurance Firm Sued For Refusal To Pay Policy

Two Other Claims Docketed In Court

Three suits were filed in Circuit Court yesterday for claims amounting to about $12,000.

Alexander Sloan, administrator for the estate of Dixon C. Sloan, through his attorney Charles Z. Heskett, filed suit against the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company for $6,000.

The suit claims Dixon C. Sloan purchased a $5,000 life insurance policy from the defendant company on March 27, 1947 for which he paid an annual premium of $246. Sloan died on June 15, 1947, and upon presentation of death certificate and the policy by the administrator, the company refused payment.

A suit by titling was filed by Edward J. Ryan and William L. Wilson, Jr., attorneys for Edna Whitaker, administratrix for the estate of Clarence Whitaker, against Robert J. Greeves.

Wilson said last night the suit is for approximately $1,000 to cover an unpaid bill for funeral expenses. Whitaker was fatally injured last March 24, when struck by a car operated by Greeves on Big Savage Mountain, west of here, Wilson recalled.

A $5,000 damage suit has also been filed by Edward J. Ryan, attorney for Mrs. Clara Kennell, Mt. Savage, against Gerald and Edwin Stair, of Hyndman, for injuries suffered in a car-truck collision November 28 near Hyndman.

Ryan said Mrs. Kennell suffered fractures of both jaws and other head injuries when a car driven by her son, Kenneth Kennell, 16, was struck broadside by a truck driven by Gerald Stair and owned by Edwine Stair. Besides Mrs. Kennell, three other persons, Kenneth Kennell, a brother and a sister, were hurt in the crash.

Arbitration Cases To Be Postponed

Due to the illness of Herbert W. Payne, New York, director of the TWUA's rayon division, Local 1874, Textile Workers Union of America, CIO, has asked that arbitration hearings set to resume here Friday be postponed until early in January.

William Boyd Coleman, union president, who announced the postponement of the hearings, said Mr. Payne's physician had forbidden him to travel for the present.

The hearings on three arbitration cases were postponed November 21 after two days of testimony with only one case, the discharge of Edward C. Bragg, completed.

Coleman said the union wants Mr. Payne to attend the hearings due to the important nature of the cases which involve an interpretation of five sections in the union's contract and a case which arose from technological changes in the cellulose acetate department.

Samuel A. Jaffe, Washington, D. C., is the arbitrator who is hearing the cases.

B. And O. Worker Is Hit By Light Engine

Joseph H. Wagner, 29, 115 Maple Street, a B. and O. worker, was admitted to Memorial Hospital yesterday morning for treatment of injuries suffered when he was struck by a light engine near Swanton, in Garrett County.

Wagner was reported in satisfactory condition after he was treated for a fractured collarbone and multiple scalp lacerations.

Railroad officials said Wagner, employed as a carpenter, was walking along the tracks when hit by the westbound locomotive about 8:20 a. m. The engine was pulling no cars, they reported

Mrs. Nettie Bloss, 59, of 679 Fayette Street, was treated yesterday morning in Allegany Hospital after she fell on the ice and fractured her upper right arm.

Ridenour Given

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His blood-spattered car was found parked near South Potomac Junior High School.

Money Not Received

Ridenour testified he became frightened and ran from the car after "the gun went off." Then he went back, dumped Taylor's body out, and drove the car into Hagerstown. He started to buy a bus ticket to Baltimore but noticed there was blood on his trousers and hired a cab to Frederick instead. He hired another which took him to Baltimore.

He was picked up there the second day as he emerged with a girl from her apartment house. Her address had been given Baltimore detectives by Hagerstown police.

Ridenour told them he took about $200 out of Taylor's paper sack and then threw it into a hedge near the schoolhouse. It has never been found.

Near the defendant as he was sentenced was his brother, from Martinsburg. The girl, Anna Lee Johnson, was mentioned in the testimony but did not appear for the trial. Officers said she had moved to Washington.

The jury brought in its verdict so quickly that many of the spectators who jammed the courtroom through the two-day trial hadn't yet returned from lunch.

AAUW Will

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nicolor film on the pre-school child will be shown by Miss Jane Botsford, also an elementary supervisor. AAUW members and their friends are invited to attend.

Mrs. C. Erich Roeder, fellowship chairman, has announced that a benefit bridge party will be held Tuesday, January 27, at Emmanuel Episcopal parish house. All funds raised will go into the local scholarship fund.

Mrs. R. T. Armstrong has been named social studies chairman, succeeding Mrs. James Weber, who resigned recently. Mrs. Armstrong will be assisted by Mrs. James C. Martin.

MAILING RUSH STARTS—With close to 2,000 parcel post packages handled at the Cumberland Postoffice yesterday, two-thirds above the average for one day, postal employes are well aware of the approaching Christmas holiday season. Thirty extra clerks were on duty last night to handle the increasing flow of packages and letter mail. Letter cancellations are expected to reach the 100,000 mark in the 24-hour period ending at 9:30 this morning, as compared to 69,000 on Monday. Shown above at work in the mailing room are (left to right) Karl Mueller, a temporary Christmas employe, and two regular employes, George Lovenstein and Willis Robertson.

DEATHS

MR. LONGERBEAM RITES

A funeral service for Archibald Longerbeam, 77, who died yesterday morning at 4 o'clock at his home on Route 40, near Six Mile House, will be conducted Friday morning at 10:30 o'clock in Berryville, Va., Methodist Church. Burial will be in Green Hill Cemetery there.

He was born in Berryville, Clark County, Va., but for the past 50 years had been a resident of Allegany County.

Active in Democratic circles in the county, Mr. Longerbeam was also prominent as a livestock dealer and a dairy owner at the Six Mile House. For five years he operated the cafeteria at the Amcelle plant of the Celanese Corporation of America.

He was also associated with the Longerbeam Cafe on Baltimore Street, a popular local restaurant and tavern in the early 1900's.

He was a member of Nest No. 186, Fraternal Order of Orioles, and had been active in the organization for a number of years.

A member of the Methodist Church, he is survived by a son, George L. Longerbeam, at home, and four daughters, Mrs. Helen Keller, North Centre Street; Mrs. Dorothy Genevie and Mrs. Catherine Beveridge, at home, and Mrs. Mary Jane Keith, Washington.

The funeral cortege will leave the Longerbeam home Friday at 8 a. m.

MR. CHRISTNER RITES

A funeral service for Theodore Christner, 72, retired Baltimore and Ohio Railroad conductor, and father of Myer K. Christner, this city, former nationally known heavyweight boxer, will be conducted Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the Zeigler Funeral Home, Hyndman.

Rev. Charles Evans will officiate at the service and burial will be in Hyndman Cemetery.

Mr. Christner, who died yesterday morning at his home in Hyndman, was conductor on the Capitol Limited until his retirement two years ago.

He was a member of Hyndman Reformed Church and of the Moose Lodge.

A son of the late Zacharias and Madeline Hoover Christopher, he was born March 18, 1875, in Scottdale, Pa. In 1894 he married Miss Minerva Beachley.

Besides his widow, he is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Maude Murray, Akron; Mrs. Gertrude Richey, Central City, Pa.; and Mrs. Irene Madden, Hyndman; four other sons, Charles C. Christner, Akron; Clyde Christner, Pittsburgh, and Lloyd and Thomas Christner, Hyndman; a brother, Wilson Christner, Pittsburgh, and a sister, Mrs. Jennie B. Burket, Canton.

CHARLES M. BARNARD

Charles Marshall Barnard, 64, 1188 West Kirby Avenue, Detroit, Mich., an employe of the Ford Motor Company, died yesterday afternoon in Detroit.

Mr. Barnard was a former resident of this city and was employed at the United States Leather Company plant here before he went to Detroit.

He was a native of Lonaconing, a son of the late Charles T. and Sarah Easter Barnard, and was a brother of the late Notley Barnard, who died here several years ago.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Elizabeth Anderson Barnard; one daughter, Mrs. Evelyn Barnard Spencer, Detroit; three gandsons; one sister, Mrs. George H. Terry, Charlotte, N. C.; a step-daughter, Mrs. Lloyd L. Mills, this city, and two step-sons, W. Barnard Anderson, Columbus, Ohio, and Lloyd M. Anderson, Sacramento, Calif.

The body will be brought here Friday morning and will be taken to the Kight Funeral Home for a funeral service at 2:30 p. m. Dr. Walter Marion Michael, pastor of Centre Street Methodist Church, will officiate and burial will be in Hillcrest Burial Park.

JOHN W. ANDERSON

John Wesley Anderson, 73, 626 Baltimore Avenue, died yesterday morning at 8 o'clock in Allegany Hospital where he had been a patient for several days. He had been in ill health for the past two years.

Mr. Anderson had been a resident of this city for the past 22 years. Before coming here, he had lived in Borden Shaft for 18 years and fired the boilers at the New Shaft Mine of the Consolidation Coal Company there.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Jemimah E. Hamilton Anderson; three daughters, Mrs. James Stevens, this city; Mrs. Harry Lease, Pinto, and Mrs. Morgan Reynolds, Cresaptown; one son, William Alvin Anderson, at home, 13 grandchildren and nine great grandchildren.

Two borthers, William Anderson, Carlos, and Arthur Anderson, Syracuse, N. Y., and a sister, Mrs. Mollie Hoffman, Washington, Pa., also survive.

The body is at the home of his daughter, Mrs. James Stevens, 169 North Centre Street, where a funeral service will be held tomorrow at 3:30 p. m. by Dr. Walter Marion Michael, pastor of Centre Street Methodist Church. Burial will be in Allegany Cemetery.

MRS. SANFORD W. COLLINS

Mrs. Mary Ann Meeks Collins, 63, wife of Sanford W. Collins, who operates a second hand furniture store at 122 North Centre Street, died last night at her home, 745 Fayette Street, after a long illness.

She was a native of Black Valley, Bedford County, Pa., a daughter of the late David and Latricia Sowers Meeks. Mrs. Collins was a member of Central Methodist Church.

Surviving, besides her husband, are three daughters, Mrs. Amanda Vandergrift, this city; Mrs. Ethel Shinholt, at home, and Mrs. Jane Valentine, this city; two sons, James E. Collins, this city, and Norman R. Collins at home.

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A funeral service will be held Friday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock in the Hafer Funeral Home by Rev. B. Ralph Mark, pastor of Central Methodist Church. The body will be placed in Rose Hill Mausoleum.

FORMER RESIDENT DIES

Mrs. Julia Vincent, 85, who formerly resided at 34 Greene Street, died last Wednesday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Paul Thomas, Point Pleasant, W. Va. She was the widow of Rev. Edward G. Vincent.

While living here, Mrs. Vincent took an active interest in the affairs of Centre Street Methodist Church, of which she was a member. Her parents were the late Mr. and Mrs. Jonathan Danley.

She was born February 10, 1862, in Marion County, W. Va.

Mrs. Vincent is survived by four other children, Mrs. Henry Swiger, this city; Raymond J. Vincent, Bridgeport, W. Va.; Paul L. Vincent, New Glasgow, Nova Scotia, and Ralph G. Vincent, Baltimore; a brother, three sisters, 13 grandchildren and five great grandchildren.

A funeral service was held Friday in Shinnston, W. Va., Methodist Church. Interment was in Shinnston Cemetery.

RECKLEY CHILD DIES

Martha Jane Reckley, 2-year-old daughter of Joseph and Helen Puffenberger Reckley, died yesterday morning at 2:55 o'clock at her home, Route 1, Oldtown, after an illness of three weeks.

Also surviving are two brothers, Edward Gilbert and Joseph Clem Reckley, and three sisters, Dorothy Lee, Sue Carroll and Joyce Elaine Reckley, all at home.

A funeral service will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock in Sulphur Springs Methodist Church and burial will be in Reckley Cemetery.

JOHN W. SPRIGGS RITES

A funeral service for John William Spriggs, 26-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. William P. Spriggs, Carpenter Addition, Ridgeley, who was fatally injured in an automobile accident Monday morning, will be conducted this afternoon at 2 o'clock in the Stein Funeral Home. Interment will be in Hillcrest Burial Park.

The West Virginia University student was enroute to Morgantown when his automobile struck a patch of ice on Route 28, near the Pennsylvania line.

Mrs. Spriggs' father, Lewis E. Young, Sr., Buena Vista, Pa., one-time foreman of the old C. and O. Canal here, died December 7 in a McKeesport, Pa., hospital. He was a former resident of this city.

Mr. Spriggs, a Western Maryland Railway employe, has been seriously ill at his home for some time.

MR. KIENHOFER RITES

A requiem mass will be conducted tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock in SS. Peter and Paul Catholic Church for Alfred Joseph Kienhofer, Sr., 44, who died Monday at the home of his sister, Mrs. Josephine Hutton, 122 Paca Street. Burial will be in the church cemetery.

MARSHALL BEACHY

GRANTSVILLE — Marshall Beachy, 75, well known retired hauling contractor, died yesterday morning at 8 o'clock at his home in Grantsville. He had been ill since April.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Eva Broadwater Bevans Beachy; one son, James Beachy, at home; a daughter, Miss Elizabeth Beachy, Washington, D. C.; five children by his first wife, Mrs. Mary Frantz Beachy, Harry, with the Navy; Frank Beachy; Smock, Pa.; Mrs. Helen Noel, Braddock, Pa.; Mrs. Estelle Reed, Valencia, Pa., and Mrs. Hilda Baker, Slippery Rock, Pa.

A funeral service will be held Thursday at 2 p. m. in the Winterburg Funeral Home by Rev. D. J. Combs, Methodist Minister, and burial will be in Grantsville Cemetery.

Textile Union To Meet

Local 1874, Textile Workers Union of America, CIO, will hold a membership meeting at the union hall tonight at 7:30 o'clock, William Boyd Coleman, president, announced yesterday.

Naval Reservist Group Plans Inspection Trip

Arrangements have been made for a field trip inspection of the Celanese plant's central boiler house tonight by machinist mates and watertenders of Cumberland Organized Naval Reserve Division, according to Lt. Comdr. Charles R. Wherritt, commanding officer.

By permission of F. T. Small, plant manager, the 12-man group, headed by Lt. A. A. Braccia, division engineering officer, will inspect coal blowing equipment, boilers, generators and the water feed system at the plant.

The group will meet at the main gate of the plant at 7:15 tonight. Comdr. Wherritt said other members of the division will hold their regular meeting at Fort Hill High School.

Because of the holiday season, the next division meeting after tonight's session will not be held until January 7.

Income Tax Collectors Assigned To Area Towns

Deputy collectors of Internal Revenue have been assigned to various Maryland towns and counties, to assist taxpayers in the filing of Amended Estimated Income Tax Returns, and farmers in filing Estimated Returns for the calendar year 1947.

These additional deputy collectors will be on duty as follows:

Cumberland post office, January 2 to 15; **Hagerstown** post office, **January** 2 to 15; **Oakland** post office, January 5 to 6; **Accident** at Spoerlein's Garage, January 7; **Grantsville** post office, January 8; **Frostburg** post office, January 9; **Westernport** post office, January 2; **Devon Club, Luke,** January 12.

Local Marine Recruit Has High Rifle Score

PARRIS ISLAND, S. C.—Pvt. William W. Hunter, Jr., 17, U. S. Marine Corps, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Hunter, Cumberland, Md., fired the highest score on the Parris Island rifle range for the week ending December 4

Pvt. Hunter had a score of 322 of a possible 340 with the M-1 rifle. As an expert Marine rifleman he will receive an increase in pay for a 12-month period.

A former student at Allegany High School, he enlisted in the Marine Corps on October 15 and is now undergoing training here. He has requested duty as an M-1 rifle coach on the rifle range when he completes his recruit training.

Synthetic Rubber To Be Discussed By Dr. Monrad

To Speak Tonight To Engineers

The Engineering Club of Cumberland will have Dr. Carl C. Monrad as the guest speaker at the monthly meeting tonight, at the Ali Ghan Shrine Country Club.

There will be a dinner at 6:30, followed by a technical program during which Dr. Monrad will discuss "The Future of Synthetic Rubber."

Dr. Monrad is head of the Chemical Engineering department of Carnegie Institute of Technology, and took an active and important part in the development of both "Butadiene," which is an ingredient of various synthetic rubbers, and "Butyl" rubber, which was and still is extensively used for inner tubes.

Receiving his B.S., M.S., and Ph.D in Chemical Engineering at the University of Michigan, under W. L. Badger, in 1923-1930, Dr. Monrad was research chemical engineer and group leader for Standard Oil Company (Indiana), Whiting, Ind., from 1930 until 1937, when he accepted an associate professorship, professorate and head of the department of Chemical Engineering at Carnegie Institute.

In 1940 he served on the national defense advisor commission and was assistant group executive of the Petroleum Division. From 1941 until 1942 he was with the consultant chemical bureau in charge of new developments of the War Production Board. For the next two years he was chief of the Butadiene and Styrene division, Office of Rubber Director and special advisor to the rubber director.

Dr. Monrad was named consultant to the Rubber Reserve Company in 1944 and a member of the T.I.I.C. Rubber Mission to Germany to study developments in synthetic rubber in 1945.

His work in the synthetic rubber field has been largely concerned with the various monomers and with the overall rubber problem. Early in the war, he was a member of the special committee of the National Defense Advisory commission under Stettinius, which laid the original plans for synthetic rubber in 1940.

Following this he was concerned with the Celanese project largely as a potential source of acetic acid until 1942 when as chief of the Butadiene and Styrene Branch of the Office of Rubber Director he was concerned with the butadiene part of the project. As the Celanese process was basically the same as that used in Germany, its development to a commercial scale was a logical step.

The Rubber director's office aided in stimulating the joint development of the process by Celanese and the U.S.I., and a commercial plant was finally approved, Dr. Monrad states. Unfortunately the plant could not be completed in time to participate in the solution of the war-time rubber crisis, he concluded.

Dr. Monrad will emphasize the problems that are created by the conversion to synthetic rubber as encountered by the local engineers. A. W. Keight, will preside and the speaker will be introduced by Arthur C. Bright, chairman of the Program committee.

Equity Suits

Two bills of complaint were docketed in equity yesterday at the Court House, as follows: Catherine R. Schrock, vs. John J. Schrock; and Mary L. Shroyer, vs. Edgar Allen Shroyer.

Seeks Beer Permit

An application for a beer permit was filed with the Allegany County Liquor Control Board yesterday by John B. Roy and Mrs. Noda O. Beal, for 826 North Mechanic Street.

Hairdressers Have Christmas Party

The Allegany County Hairdressers Association held its Christmas celebration in the form of a turkey dinner and party, Monday night at Central YMCA.

The table was decorated in keeping with the holiday with green and red festooning, Christmas bells, sprays of pine tied with red bows and favors. Covers were laid for 30 guests.

Miss Nyna Fey presided at the short business session, when various committee chairmen made their annual reports and routine business was transacted.

During the Christmas party, jingle gifts were exchanged and a number of different Christmas quizes were conducted and prizes awarded.

Virginia O'Hara Powell will take office as president at the January meeting. Other officers are Irene Critzman, Myrtle Stratton, first and second vice-presidents; Wilda Boor, secretary; Mary Cessna, corresponding secretary; Catherine Welton, treasurer. Appointive officers will be named later. The Auditing committee will make its report at the January meeting also.

Rep. Beall To Speak To Reserve Officers

Rep. J. Glenn Beall, congressman from the Sixth District, will be the speaker at the next meeting of the Reserve Officers Association at Ali Ghan Shrine Club, January 23, at 6:30 p. m.

Rep. Beall will speak on the features of the Military Training legislation now before Congress.

The meeting, a dinner session, is open to all members of the Association as well as all reserve officers of this area.

Windish Re-elected To Head Grocers

Albert E. Windish was re-elected president of the Independent Retail Food Dealers Association of Western Maryland at the monthly meeting of the association last night at the LaVale Fire Hall.

Other officers who will serve during the coming year are Fred Crowe, vice president, and J. Goodloe Jackson, secretary-treasurer, also re-elected. Officers will be installed at the January 20 meeting by Luther Hutter, state vice president.

Members of the board of directors, elected to serve for one year on the recommendation of the nominating committee, headed by Lynn Beightol, are George Dressman, G. H. Coleman, Henry Crosser, James E. Kenny, R. H. Yokum, John L. Geary, M. R. Lewis, Frank Warbick, P. H. Gallagher and F. A. Smouse. Crosser is the only new member of the board.

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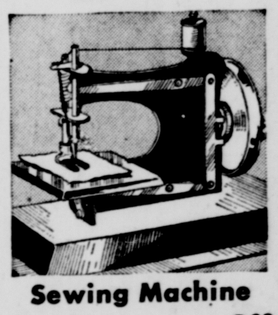

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Two Other Claims Docketed In Court

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Alexander Sloan, administrator for the estate of Dixon C. Sloan, through his attorney Charles Z. Heskett, filed suit against the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company for $6,000.

The suit claims Dixon C. Sloan purchased a $5,000 life insurance policy from the defendant company on March 27, 1947 for which he paid an annual premium of $246. Sloan died on June 15, 1947, and upon presentation of death certificate and the policy by the administrator, the company refused payment.

A suit by titling was filed by Edward J. Ryan and William L. Wilson, Jr., attorneys for Edna Whitaker, administratrix for the estate of Clarence Whitaker, against Robert J. Greeves.

Wilson said last night the suit is for approximately $1,000 to cover an unpaid bill for funeral expenses. Whitaker was fatally injured last March 24, when struck by a car operated by Greeves on Big Savage Mountain, west of here, Wilson recalled.

A $5,000 damage suit has also been filed by Edward J. Ryan, attorney for Mrs. Clara Kennell, Mt. Savage, against Gerald and Edwin Stair, of Hyndman, for injuries suffered in a car-truck collision November 28 near Hyndman.

Ryan said Mrs. Kennell suffered fractures of both jaws and other head injuries when a car driven by her son, Kenneth Kennell, 16, was struck broadside by a truck driven by Gerald Stair and owned by Edwine Stair. Besides Mrs. Kennell, three other persons, Kenneth Kennell, a brother and a sister, were hurt in the crash.

Arbitration Cases To Be Postponed

Due to the illness of Herbert W. Payne, New York, director of the TWUA's rayon division, Local 1874, Textile Workers Union of America, CIO, has asked that arbitration hearings set to resume here Friday be postponed until early in January.

William Boyd Coleman, union president, who announced the postponement of the hearings, said Mr. Payne's physician had forbidden him to travel for the present.

The hearings on three arbitration cases were postponed November 21 after two days of testimony with only one case, the discharge of Edward C. Bragg, completed.

Coleman said the union wants Mr. Payne to attend the hearings due to the important nature of the cases which involve an interpretation of five sections in the union's contract and a case which arose from technological changes in the cellulose acetate department.

Samuel A. Jaffe, Washington, D. C., is the arbitrator who is hearing the cases.

B. And O. Worker Is Hit By Light Engine

Joseph H. Wagner, 29, 115 Maple Street, a B. and O. worker, was admitted to Memorial Hospital yesterday morning for treatment of injuries suffered when he was struck by a light engine near Swanton, in Garrett County.

Wagner was reported in satisfactory condition after he was treated for a fractured collarbone and multiple scalp lacerations.

Railroad officials said Wagner, employed as a carpenter, was walking along the tracks when hit by the westbound locomotive about 8:20 a. m. The engine was pulling no cars, they reported

Mrs. Nettie Bloss, 59, of 679 Fayette Street, was treated yesterday morning in Allegany Hospital after she fell on the ice and fractured her upper right arm.

Ridenour Given

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His blood-spattered car was found parked near South Potomac Junior High School.

Money Not Received

Ridenour testified he became frightened and ran from the car after "the gun went off." Then he went back, dumped Taylor's body out, and drove the car into Hagerstown. He started to buy a bus ticket to Baltimore but noticed there was blood on his trousers and hired a cab to Frederick instead. He hired another which took him to Baltimore.

He was picked up there the second day as he emerged with a girl from her apartment house. Her address had been given Baltimore detectives by Hagerstown police.

Ridenour told them he took about $200 out of Taylor's paper sack and then threw it into a hedge near the schoolhouse. It has never been found.

Near the defendant as he was sentenced was his brother, from Martinsburg. The girl, Anna Lee Johnson, was mentioned in the testimony but did not appear for the trial. Officers said she had moved to Washington.

The jury brought in its verdict so quickly that many of the spectators who jammed the courtroom through the two-day trial hadn't yet returned from lunch.

AAUW Will

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nicolor film on the pre-school child will be shown by Miss Jane Botsford, also an elementary supervisor. AAUW members and their friends are invited to attend.

Mrs. C. Erich Roeder, fellowship chairman, has announced that a benefit bridge party will be held Tuesday, January 27, at Emmanuel Episcopal parish house. All funds raised will go into the local scholarship fund.

Mrs. R. T. Armstrong has been named social studies chairman, succeeding Mrs. James Webert who resigned recently. Mrs. Armstrong will be assisted by Mrs. James C. Martin.

MAILING RUSH STARTS—With close to 2,000 parcel post packages handled at the Cumberland Postoffice yesterday, two-thirds above the average for one day, postal employes are well aware of the approaching Christmas holiday season. Thirty extra clerks were on duty last night to handle the increasing flow of packages and letter mail. Letter cancellations are expected to reach the 100,000 mark in the 24-hour period ending at 9:30 this morning, as compared to 69,000 on Monday. Shown above at work in the mailing room are (left to right) Karl Mueller, a temporary Christmas employe, and two regular employes, George Lovenstein and Willis Robertson.

DEATHS

MR. LONGERBEAM RITES

A funeral service for Archibald Longerbeam, 77, who died yesterday morning at 4 o'clock at his home on Route 40, near Six Mile House, will be conducted Friday morning at 10:30 o'clock in Berryville, Va., Methodist Church. Burial will be in Green Hill Cemetery there.

He was born in Berryville, Clark County, Va., but for the past 50 years had been a resident of Allegany County.

Active in Democratic circles in the county, Mr. Longerbeam was also prominent as a livestock dealer and a dairy owner at the Six Mile House. For five years he operated the cafeteria at the Amcelle plant of the Celanese Corporation of America.

He was also associated with the Longerbeam Cafe on Baltimore Street, a popular local restaurant and tavern in the early 1900's.

He was a member of Nest No. 186, Fraternal Order of Orioles, and had been active in the organization for a number of years.

A member of the Methodist Church, he is survived by a son, George L. Longerbeam, at home, and four daughters, Mrs. Helen Keller, North Centre Street; Mrs. Dorothy Genevie and Mrs. Catherine Beveridge, at home, and Mrs. Mary Jane Keith, Washington.

The funeral cortege will leave the Longerbeam home Friday at 8 a. m.

MR. CHRISTNER RITES

A funeral service for Theodore Christner, 72, retired Baltimore and Ohio Railroad conductor, and father of Myer K. Christner, this city, former nationally known heavyweight boxer, will be conducted Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the Zeigler Funeral Home, Hyndman.

Rev. Charles Evans will officiate at the service and burial will be in Hyndman Cemetery.

Mr. Christner, who died yesterday morning at his home in Hyndman, was conductor on the Capitol Limited until his retirement two years ago.

He was a member of Hyndman Reformed Church and of the Moose Lodge.

A son of the late Zacharias and Madeline Hoover Christopher, he was born March 18, 1875, in Scottdale, Pa. In 1894 he married Miss Minerva Beachley.

Besides his widow, he is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Maude Murray, Akron; Mrs. Gertrude Richey, Central City, Pa.; and Mrs. Irene Madden, Hyndman; four other sons, Charles C. Christner, Akron; Clyde Christner, Pittsburgh, and Lloyd and Thomas Christner, Hyndman; a brother, Wilson Christner, Pittsburgh, and a sister, Mrs. Jennie B. Burket, Canton.

CHARLES M. BARNARD

Charles Marshall Barnard, 64, 1188 West Kirby Avenue, Detroit, Mich., an employe of the Ford Motor Company, died yesterday afternoon in Detroit.

Mr. Barnard was a former resident of this city and was employed at the United States Leather Company plant here before he went to Detroit.

He was a native of Lonaconing, a son of the late Charles T. and Sarah Easter Barnard, and was a brother of the late Notley Barnard, who died here several years ago.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Elizabeth Anderson Barnard; one daughter, Mrs. Evelyn Barnard Spencer, Detroit; three gandsons; one sister, Mrs. George H. Terry, Charlotte, N. C.; a step-daughter, Mrs. Lloyd L. Mills, this city, and two step-sons, W. Barnard Anderson, Columbus, Ohio, and Lloyd M. Anderson, Sacramento, Calif.

The body will be brought here Friday morning and will be taken to the Kight Funeral Home for a funeral service at 2:30 p. m. Dr. Walter Marion Michael, pastor of Centre Street Methodist Church, will officiate and burial will be in Hillcrest Burial Park.

JOHN W. ANDERSON

John Wesley Anderson, 73, 626 Baltimore Avenue, died yesterday morning at 8 o'clock in Allegany Hospital where he had been a patient for several days. He had been in ill health for the past two years.

Mr. Anderson had been a resident of this city for the past 22 years. Before coming here, he had lived in Borden Shaft for 18 years and fired the boilers at the New Shaft Mine of the Consolidation Coal Company there.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Jemimah E. Hamilton Anderson; three daughters, Mrs. James Stevens, this city; Mrs. Harry Lease, Pinto, and Mrs. Morgan Reynolds, Cresaptown; one son, William Alvin Anderson, at home, 13 grandchildren and nine great grandchildren.

Two borthers, William Anderson, Carlos, and Arthur Anderson, Syracuse, N. Y., and a sister, Mrs. Mollie Hoffman, Washington, Pa., also survive.

The body is at the home of his daughter, Mrs. James Stevens, 169 North Centre Street, where a funeral service will be held tomorrow at 3:30 p. m. by Dr. Walter Marion Michael, pastor of Centre Street Methodist Church. Burial will be in Allegany Cemetery.

MRS. SANFORD W. COLLINS

Mrs. Mary Ann Meeks Collins, 63, wife of Sanford W. Collins, who operates a second hand furniture store at 122 North Centre Street, died last night at her home, 745 Fayette Street, after a long illness.

She was a native of Black Valley, Bedford County, Pa., a daughter of the late David and Latricia Sowers Meeks. Mrs. Collins was a member of Central Methodist Church.

Surviving, besides her husband, are three daughters, Mrs. Amanda Vandergrift, this city; Mrs. Ethel Shinholt, at home, and Mrs. Jane Valentine, this city; two sons, James E. Collins, this city, and Norman R. Collins at home.

Three sisters, Mrs. Minnie Oster, Centerville, Pa. and Mrs. Bessie Bennett and Mrs. Blanche Ruby, both of Chaneysville, Pa.; two brothers, Charles Meeks, this city, and Robert Meeks, Uniontown, Pa., 10 grandchildren and five great grandchildren also survive.

A funeral service will be held Friday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock in the Hafer Funeral Home by Rev. B. Ralph Mark, pastor of Central Methodist Church. The body will be placed in Rose Hill Mausoleum.

FORMER RESIDENT DIES

Mrs. Julia Vincent, 85, who formerly resided at 34 Greene Street, died last Wednesday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Paul Thomas, Point Pleasant, W. Va. She was the widow of Rev. Edward G. Vincent.

While living here, Mrs. Vincent took an active interest in the affairs of Centre Street Methodist Church, of which she was a member. Her parents were the late Mr. and Mrs. Jonathan Danley.

She was born February 10, 1862, in Marion County, W. Va.

Mrs. Vincent is survived by four other children, Mrs. Henry Swiger, this city; Raymond J. Vincent, Bridgeport, W. Va.; Paul L. Vincent, New Glasgow, Nova Scotia, and Ralph G. Vincent, Baltimore; a brother, three sisters, 13 grandchildren and five great grandchildren.

A funeral service was held Friday in Shinnston, W. Va., Methodist Church. Interment was in Shinnston Cemetery.

RECKLEY CHILD DIES

Martha Jane Reckley, 2-year-old daughter of Joseph and Helen Puffenberger Reckley, died yesterday morning at 2:55 o'clock at her home, Route 1, Oldtown, after an illness of three weeks.

Also surviving are two brothers, Edward Gilbert and Joseph Clem Reckley, and three sisters, Dorothy Lee, Sue Carroll and Joyce Elaine Reckley, all at home.

A funeral service will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock in Sulphur Springs Methodist Church and burial will be in Reckley Cemetery.

JOHN W. SPRIGGS RITES

A funeral service for John William Spriggs, 26-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. William P. Spriggs, Carpenter Addition, Ridgeley, who was fatally injured in an automobile accident Monday morning, will be conducted this afternoon at 2 o'clock in the Stein Funeral Home. Interment will be in Hillcrest Burial Park.

The West Virginia University student was enroute to Morgantown when his automobile struck a patch of ice on Route 28, near the Pennsylvania line.

Mrs. Spriggs' father, Lewis E. Young, Sr., Buena Vista, Pa., one-time foreman of the old C. and O. Canal here, died December 7 in a McKeesport, Pa., hospital. He was a former resident of this city.

Mr. Spriggs, a Western Maryland Railway employe, has been seriously ill at his home for some time.

MR. KIENHOFER RITES

A requiem mass will be conducted tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock in SS. Peter and Paul Catholic Church for Alfred Joseph Kienhofer, Sr., 44, who died Monday at the home of his sister, Mrs. Josephine Hutton, 122 Paca Street. Burial will be in the church cemetery.

MARSHALL BEACHY

GRANTSVILLE — Marshall Beachy, 75, well known retired hauling contractor, died yesterday morning at 8 o'clock at his home in Grantsville. He had been ill since April.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Eva Broadwater Bevans Beachy; one son, James Beachy, at home; a daughter, Miss Elizabeth Beachy, Washington, D. C.; five children by his first wife, Mrs. Mary Frantz Beachy, Harry, with the Navy; Frank Beachy; Smock, Pa.; Mrs. Helen Noel, Braddock, Pa.; Mrs. Estelle Reed, Valencia, Pa., and Mrs. Hilda Baker, Slippery Rock, Pa.

A funeral service will be held Thursday at 2 p. m. in the Winterburg Funeral Home by Rev. D. J. Combs, Methodist Minister, and burial will be in Grantsville Cemetery.

Textile Union To Meet

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Naval Reservist Group Plans Inspection Trip

Arrangements have been made for a field trip inspection of the Celanese plant's central boiler house tonight by machinist mates and watertenders of Cumberland Organized Naval Reserve Division, according to Lt. Comdr. Charles R. Wherritt, commanding officer.

By permission of F. T. Small, plant manager, the 12-man group, headed by Lt. A. A. Braccia, division engineering officer, will inspect coal blowing equipment, boilers, generators and the water feed system at the plant.

The group will meet at the main gate of the plant at 7:15 tonight. Comdr. Wherritt said other members of the division will hold their regular meeting at Fort Hill High School.

Because of the holiday season, the next division meeting after tonight's session will not be held until January 7.

Income Tax Collectors Assigned To Area Towns

Deputy collectors of Internal Revenue have been assigned to various Maryland towns and counties, to assist taxpayers in the filing of Amended Estimated Income Tax Returns, and farmers in filing Estimated Returns for the calendar year 1947.

These additional deputy collectors will be on duty as follows:

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Local Marine Recruit Has High Rifle Score

PARRIS ISLAND, S. C.—Pvt. William W. Hunter, Jr., 17, U. S. Marine Corps, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Hunter, Cumberland, Md., fired the highest score on the Parris Island rifle range for the week ending December 4

Pvt. Hunter had a score of 322 of a possible 340 with the M-1 rifle. As an expert Marine rifleman he will receive an increase in pay for a 12-month period.

A former student at Allegany High School, he enlisted in the Marine Corps on October 15 and is now undergoing training here. He has requested duty as an M-1 rifle coach on the rifle range when he completes his recruit training.

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To Speak Tonight To Engineers

The Engineering Club of Cumberland will have Dr. Carl C. Monrad as the guest speaker at the monthly meeting tonight, at the Ali Ghan Shrine Country Culb.

There will be a dinner at 6:30, followed by a technical program during which Dr. Monrad will discuss "The Future of Synthetic Rubber."

Dr. Monrad is head of the Chemical Engineering department of Carnegie Institute of Technology, and took an active and important part in the development of both "Butadiene," which is an ingredient of various synthetic rubbers, and "Butyl" rubber, which was and still is extensively used for inner tubes.

Receiving his B.S., M.S., and Ph.D in Chemical Engineering at the University of Michigan, under W. L. Badger, in 1923-1930, Dr. Monrad was research chemical engineer and group leader for Standard Oil Company (Indiana), Whiting, Ind., from 1930 until 1937, when he accepted an associate professorship, professorate and head of the department of Chemical Engineering at Carnegie Institute.

In 1940 he served on the national defense advisor commission and was assistant group executive of the Petroleum Division. From 1941 until 1942 he was with the consultant chemical bureau in charge of new developments of the War Production Board. For the next two years he was chief of the Butadiene and Styrene division, Office of Rubber Director and special advisor to the rubber director.

Dr. Monrad was named consultant to the Rubber Reserve Company in 1944 and a member of the T.I.I.C. Rubber Mission to Germany to study developments in synthetic rubber in 1945.

His work in the synthetic rubber field has been largely concerned with the various monomers and with the overall rubber problem. Early in the war, he was a member of the special committee of the National Defense Advisory commission under Stettinius, which laid the original plans for synthetic rubber in 1940.

Following this he was concerned with the Celanese project largely as a potential source of acetic acid until 1942 when as chief of the Butadiene and Styrene Branch of the Office of Rubber Director he was concerned with the butadiene part of the project. As the Celanese process was basically the same as that used in Germany, its development to a commercial scale was a logical step.

The Rubber director's office aided in stimulating the joint development of the process by Celanese and the U.S.I., and a commercial plant was finally approved, Dr. Monrad states. Unfortunately the plant could not be completed in time to participate in the solution of the war-time rubber crisis, he concluded.

Dr. Monrad will emphasize the problems that are created by the conversion to synthetic rubber as encountered by the local engineers. A. W. Keight, will preside and the speaker will be introduced by Arthur C. Bright, chairman of the Program committee.

Equity Suits

Two bills of complaint were docketed in equity yesterday at the Court House, as follows: Catherine R. Schrock, vs. John J. Schrock; and Mary L. Shroyer, vs. Edgar Allen Shroyer.

Seeks Beer Permit

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Hairdressers Have Christmas Party

The Allegany County Hairdressers Association held its Christmas celebration in the form of a turkey dinner and party, Monday night at Central YMCA.

The table was decorated in keeping with the holiday with green and red festooning, Christmas bells, sprays of pine tied with red bows and favors. Covers were laid for 30 guests.

Miss Nyna Fey presided at the short business session, when various committee chairmen made their annual reports and routine business was transacted.

During the Christmas party, jingle gifts were exchanged and a number of different Christmas quizes were conducted and prizes awarded.

Virginia O'Hara Powell will take office as president at the January meeting. Other officers are Irene Critzman, Myrtle Stratton, first and second vice-presidents; Wilda Boor, secretary; Mary Cessna, corresponding secretary; Catherine Welton, treasurer. Appointive officers will be named later. The Auditing committee will make its report at the January meeting also.

Rep. Beall To Speak To Reserve Officers

Rep. J. Glenn Beall, congressman from the Sixth District, will be the speaker at the next meeting of the Reserve Officers Association at All Ghan Shrine Club, January 23, at 6:30 p. m.

Rep. Beall will speak on the features of the Military Training legislation now before Congress.

The meeting, a dinner session, is open to all members of the Association as well as all reserve officers of this area.

Windish Re-elected To Head Grocers

Albert E. Windish was re-elected president of the Independent Retail Food Dealers Association of Western Maryland at the monthly meeting of the association last night at the LaVale Fire Hall.

Other officers who will serve during the coming year are Fred Crowe, vice president, and J. Goodloe Jackson, secretary-treasurer, also re-elected. Officers will be installed at the January 20 meeting by Luther Hutter, state vice president.

Members of the board of directors, elected to serve for one year on the recommendation of the nominating committee, headed by Lynn Beightol, are George Dressman, G. H. Coleman, Henry Crosser, James E. Kenny, R. H. Yokum, John L. Geary, M. R. Lewis, Frank Warbick, P. H. Gallagher and F. A. Smouse. Crosser is the only new member of the board.

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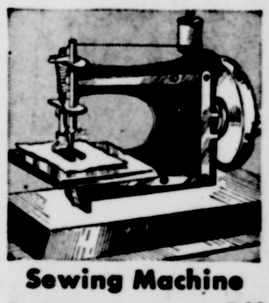

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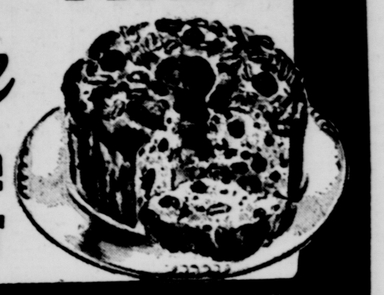

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WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 17, 1947

Allegany, Ridgeley, Piedmont And Fort Hill Quints Win

Allegany Spurts In Third Quarter To Beat Somerset

Campers Down Eagles To Tune Of 39 To 32

SOMERSET, Pa., Dec. 16—Allegany High School of Cumberland, Md., made its 1947-48 basketball debut tonight with a 39-32 triumph over the Somerset High School Eagles on their home court in a rugged battle in which two members of the home team were ejected on personal fouls.

The teams battled on practically even terms until mid-way in the third quarter when Don Lilya's basket tied things up at 21-21 and James "Sonny" Lease's free throw put the visitors ahead to stay. Ronnie Sterne sank one of two foul shots and Johnny Vernall's fielder gave A.H.S. a four-point advantage at 25-21. Charity throws by Courtney and Albright boosted Somerset's total to 23. Then Varnall's second goal within five minutes gave Coach Walter L. Bowers' quint the long end of a 27-23 score when the period ended.

Cumberland's defending city champions outscored the Eagles 12 to 9 in the final stanza.

At the close of the first quarter the teams were deadlocked at 5-5 while at the halfway mark Somerset led by the margin of three points, 15-12.

Lilya set the scoring pace for the winners with 14 markers on six fielders and two free throws. Lease and Sterne collected eight points each. Albright and Courtney were Somerset's chief point makers with 14 and 11 to their credit.

Sixteen personal fouls were plastered on the losers and twelve were pinned on Allegany. Courtney was ejected on five personals in the third period and Rosbaugh followed him to the showers in the final quarter.

Three hundred persons witnessed the game. Lineups:

Allegany	G	F	Pts.
McGregor, f	0	1-1	1
Cunningham, f	0	0-0	0
Lilya, c	6	2-3	14
Lease, g	2	4-6	8
Sterne, g	3	2-4	8
Clingan, sub	2	0-2	4
Vernall, sub	2	0-3	4
Totals	15	9-19	39

Somerset	G	F	Pts.
Albright, f	5	4-7	14
Courtney, f	5	1-4	11
Shaffer, c	0	3-4	3
Burdeau, g	1	0-0	2
Rosbaugh, g	0	0-0	0
Kiernan, sub	1	0-0	2
Wilhelm, sub	0	0-1	0
Mates, sub	0	0-0	0
Totals	12	8-16	32

Points by periods:
ALLEGANY ..... 5 7 15 12—39
SOMERSET ..... 5 10 8 9—32
Referee—Horner.

Beall Girls Make Sweep Of Series

Frostburg Team Tops Grantsville, 35-15

FROSTBURG, Dec. 16 — Beall High School's girls made a clean sweep of their two-game series with Grantsville by defeating the latter today on the local court by the score of 35 to 15.

Coach Agnes Howat's sextet held the long end of an 18-6 count at the halfway mark.

Isabelle Turner paced the Beall attack with seven field goals and Betty Anna Hanna, her running mate, collected six two-pointers.

Helen Stanton and Jean Yommer scored three goals each for the Garrett county team. Lineups:

Beall (35)	Pos.	Grantsville (15)
Turner	f.	Stanton
J. Durst	f.	S. Durst
Hanna	f.	Yommer
Murray	c.	Jones
Manley	g.	Brown
Schriner	g.	Wiley

Field goals: Beall—Turner 7, J. Durst 1, Hanna 6. Ferguson 3. Grantsville—Stanton 3, Yommer 2.

Foul goals: Beall—J. Durst, 0-1; Hanna 1-2. Grantsville—Stanton, 1-1; Yommer, 1-3; Gortner, 1-1.

Substitutes: Beall—Ferguson, Winebrenner. Grantsville—Gortner, Ravenscraft, Wampler, Turner.

Referee—Miss Lillian Wellner.

George Mikan Leads Scorers In National Basketball League

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 16 (INS)—"Large George" Mikan, ex-De Paul All-American and now high-powered center for the Minneapolis Lakers, has taken complete charge of the National Basketball League scoring with 290 points in 14 games, a pre-game average of 20.7 points.

Statistics through games of Dec. 15 show Mikan 42 points up on last year's league-leading point maker, Al Cervi of Rochester. Cervi, second on the scoring ladder, has 248 points in 17 contests, a per-game mark of 14.6.

Standings:

Eastern Division	W	L
Rochester Royals	13	4
Anderson Packers	13	5
Fort Wayne Zollners	10	5
Syracuse Nationals	7	9
Toledo Jeeps	5	10
Flint Dow A. C.'s	2	15

Western Division	W	L
Minneapolis Lakers	10	8
Sheboygan Redskins	10	9
Oshkosh All-Stars	8	10
Tri-Cities Blackhawks	7	9
Indianapolis Kautskys	5	6

(Standings through games of Dec. 15)

Nats Buy Player

NEW LONDON, Conn., Dec. 16—(AP)—The conditional sale of outfielder Joe Pendleton for an unannounced sum to the Washington Senators of the American League was announced today by owner-president Ted Laviano of the New London Raiders of the Class B Colonial Baseball League.

Basketball Results

SCHOLASTIC

Allegany 39, Somerset (Pa.) 32
Fort Hill 49, Davis (W. Va.) 34
Ridgeley 53, Beall 42
Piedmont 56, Barton 37
Moorefield 38, Mathias 29
Bedford 39, Saxton 18
Parsons 46, Oakland 31

COLLEGIATE

New York U. 68, Connecticut 55
V.M.I. 72, Bridgewater 32
Syracuse 63, Boston U. 54
Lawrence Tech 70, Ashland (Ohio) 53
Bridgeport 72, Arnold 67
Morris Harvey 78, West Va. Wesleyan 54
Georgetown 61, Quantico Marines 55
William and Mary 51, Virginia 33
Wofford 52, Clemson 46
Wake Forest 61, Atlantic Christian 30
Baltimore Loyola 68, Alderson-Broaddus 54
Roanoke 51, Emory and Henry 43
Long Island U. 67, Louisiana State 47
Muhlenberg 59, Princeton 53
Rutgers 58, Panzer 48
Furman 47, Riddle Independents 45
Texas A. & M. 57, Sam Houston Tchrs. 47
Creighton 31, U. of San Francisco 29
Maryland 59, Davidson 58
Hampden-Sydney 74, Lynchburg College 46
Washington-Jefferson 50, Bethany 40
Nebraska 65, South Dakota 38
Muskingum 54, Mount Union 52
Nebraska 65, South Dakota 38

Spahn's Earned Run Average Is Best In League

Blackwell Wins 22 Games And Fans 193

By RALPH RODEN

NEW YORK, Dec. 16—(AP)—Warren Spahn, who came out of the army to astound baseball fans in the latter part of the 1946 season, proved his performance was no flash in the pan by posting the best earned run average among National League pitchers during the 1947 season.

Warren Spahn

The husky 25-year-old lefthander of the Boston Braves finished the recent campaign with a 2.33 mark, according to the final official averages.

Spahn, who won 21 games and lost 10, also pitched the most innings, 290, faced the most batters, 1,174, and tossed the most shutouts, seven.

The lanky star yielded only 245 hits and 87 runs, of which 75 were earned. He also fanned 123 batters in becoming the first Brave to lead the league in earned runs since Jim Turner performed the trick in 1937.

Rookie Larry Jansen of the New York Giants wound up with the best won-lost percentage, .808, thus becoming the first hurler other than a St. Louis Cardinal to do so since 1942.

Jansen won 20 games and lost only five for the home-run hitting Giants and his 3.16 earned run mark is the seventh best in the loop.

Lanky Ewell Blackwell of the Cincinnati Reds captured most of the remaining slab honors.

Blackwell finished second to Spahn in the earned run table with a 2.47 mark. He won the most games, 22, fanned the most batters, 193, and pitched the most complete games, 23. Blackwell also hung up a 16-game winning streak and hurled the only no-hit no-run game of the National's season when he blanked the Braves, 6-0 on June 18.

Trailing Spahn and Blackwell in the earned run ratings were Ralph Branca, Brooklyn, 2.67; Dutch Leonard, Philadelphia, 2.68, and Murry Dickson, St. Louis, 3.06.

Spahn's hill mate, Johnny Sain, along with Branca, Jensen, Blackwell and Spahn, was the only other pitcher to win 20 or more games. Sain won 21 and lost 12, the same figure compiled by Branca.

Ken Trinkle, relief artist of the Giants, appeared in the most games, 62, and finished the most, 38. Branca started the most, 36, and hit the most batters, 6. Johnny Schmitz of Chicago lost the most games, 18, while Sain yielded the most hits, 265. Kirby Higbe of Brooklyn and Pittsburgh allowed the most walks, 122, and Oscar Judd of Philadelphia made the most wild pitches, 8.

Moose Postpone Game, Book Two Other Tilts

Manager Jimmie Angellatta announced last night that the game between the Cumberland Loyal Order of Moose and the Frostburg Merchants, scheduled tonight on SS. Peter and Paul court, has been postponed on account of the Interstate League contests being played at the Fayette Street gymnasium.

The Moose passers will play the Marine Corps quint Friday at 8 p. m. on SS. Peter and Paul court.

Sunday night the Moose cagers will play the Cumberland American Legion at 7:30 p. m. in the preliminary game at the State Armory. The Cumberland Dukes of the All-American League will play the Pittsburgh Pirates at 9 o'clock.

Hughson Of Red Sox Undergoes Operation

BOSTON, Dec. 16 (INS) — The Boston Red Sox announced tonight that an operation had been performed on the elbow of pitcher Tex Hughson at Union Memorial Hospital in Baltimore, Md., by Dr. George Bennett.

Dr. Bennett said he removed tissue and a small piece of bone from the elbow joint. He said Hughson would return to his home in San Marco, Texas, in time for the Christmas holidays.

Hughson won 12 and lost 11 games last season in spite of his [illegible]

Blackhawks Top Beall Floormen In Opener, 53-42

Farrady, Brehany Lead Scorers In Frostburg

FROSTBURG, Dec. 16—Ridgeley High School's Blackhawks got away to a flying start tonight when they launched their season with a 53 to 42 victory over the floormen of Beall High School before a gathering of approximately 500 persons.

Coach Jesse Riggleman's aggregation jumped off to a 10-7 lead at the quarter and stayed out in front the remainder of the contest. The score was 24-12 at the intermission and 39-26 when the third period ended.

Height played a prominent part Ridgeley's victory over a Beall team whose tallest player is only 5 feet, 11 inches.

Bill Brehany led the Ridgeley offensive by sinking seven fielders and three free throws for a total of 17 points. Roy Comer garnered 13 points and Joe Moss and Paul Lindsay collected ten each.

Beall's attack was paced by Bill Farrady who helped himself to seven double-deckers and converted four out of ten free throws for a total of 18 markers. Truly and Scarpelli also played a nice brand of ball for the Mountaineers.

Seventeen personal fouls were called on Beall and 14 on Ridgeley. Dale Coleman left the game in the fourth quarter via the five personals route.

Ridgeley's Jayvees defeated Beall in the preliminary game by the score of 27 to 12. Lineups:

Ridgeley	G	F	Pts.
Wilson, f	1	1-2	3
Lindsay, f	4	2-5	10
Moss, c	5	0-4	10
Comer, g	6	1-4	13
Brehany, g	7	3-4	17
Totals	23	7-19	53

Non-scoring subs—Canellus, Loy.

Beall	G	F	Pts.
Starkey, f	3	0-0	6
Farrady, f	7	4-10	18
Truly, c	0	2-3	2
Coleman, g	2	0-1	4
Scarpelli, g	4	0-0	8
Robison	0	2-2	2
Layman	0	2-2	2
Totals	16	10-18	42

Points by periods:
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BEALL ..... 7 5 14 16—42
Officials—Fearer and Pence.

Traynor Will Aid Duquesne Tossers

To Act As Advisory Coach Of Collegians

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 16—Harold Joseph "Pie" Traynor, one of the greatest third basemen of all time, will be at the helm this spring, when for the first time in over two decades, baseball is revived as a university sponsored sport by the Duquesne Dukes.

The former Pirate player and manager, who needs no introduction to baseball fans will serve in an advisory capacity to Coach Charles Muse.

Athletic director of the university, Jack Davis, announced the coaching appointments today.

Broadcasting responsibilities over a Pittsburgh radio station will prevent Traynor from accompanying the Dukes on road trips, but he will be on hand during training sessions and at home games to give the Duquesne nine full benefit of his ability and judgement.

Coach Charles Muse, who will be with the Dukes both on the road and at home was recommended by "Pie." He is well known to local baseball followers, having managed the Oil City Pirates and the Erie Giants. The Erie team won the championship of its league in 1946.

As a player Charlie was with the McKeesport Club from 1938 through 1940, with Army camp teams during the war, and with Oil City and Erie in 1946.

In announcing the revival of the national sport at Duquesne, Athletic Director Davis released a partial schedule of games already carded. They include Penn State, Cornell, Syracuse, Colgate, Maryland, Allegany, W & J, and Geneva.

The schedule will be rounded out with games with district schools.

BEDFORD'S BISONS TURN BACK SAXTON

BEDFORD, Pa., Dec. 16 — Bedford High School took the measure of Saxton High School's quintet tonight on the local floor by the score of 39-18.

It was the first victory of the season for the Bisons who lost their opener to Tyrone last week by the score 44-12.

Seifert was the main scorer in tonight's game with an even dozen points to his credit.

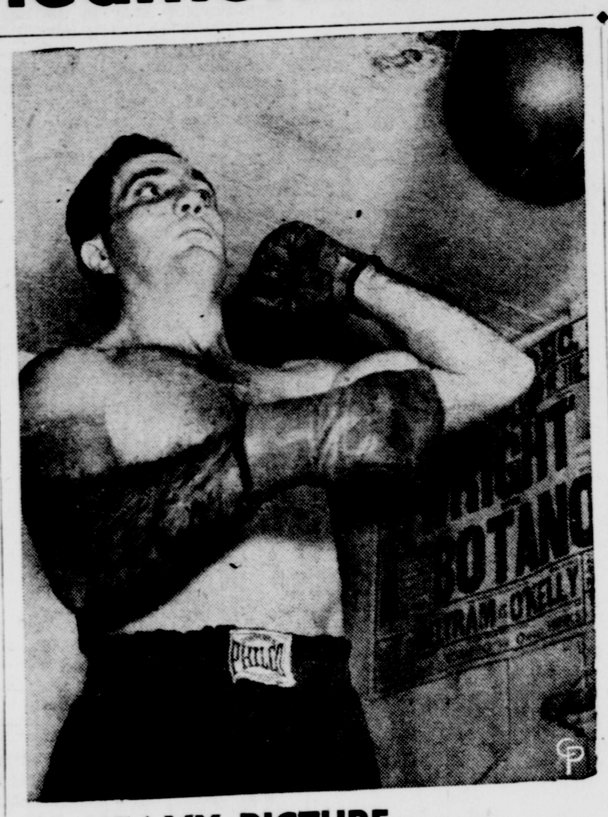
Coach Bruce Fisher's cagers led throughout, quarter scores being [illegible] 15-9 and 24-14. Lineups:

Bedford	G	F	Pts.
Beegle, f	3	0-1	6
Seifert, f	6	0-1	12
Naugle, c	2	3-6	7
Arnold, g	3	0-3	6
Stroup, g	0	2-3	2
Hine, sub	1	0-1	2
Williams, sub	2	0-2	4
Totals	17	5-17	39

Non-scoring subs—Foy, Rannick, Sponsler, Salathe, Foor.

Saxton	G	F	Pts.
Shark, f	2	1-3	5
Troutman, f	0	0-0	0
Thomas, c	2	1-1	5
Cimbalista, g	1	0-0	2
Hughes, g	1	0-5	2
Myers, sub	0	1-1	1
Port, sub	1	1-2	3
Totals	7	4-12	18

Non-scoring subs—Rankin, Mountain.
Points by periods:
BEDFORD ..... 6 9 8 16—39
SAXTON ..... 2 7 4 4—18
Referee—Rich.



IN HEAVY PICTURE—Joey Maxim, Cleveland heavyweight, who holds a decision over Jersey Joe Walcott, still remains in the heavyweight picture. Maxim already has started training for his January 9 bout in New York against Olle Tandberg, the Swedish heavy king, who will be making his first start in the U. S. at that time. Tandberg whipped Joe Baksi in Stockholm.

YOUNGSTOWN CUBS SCORE 67-51 WIN OVER CUMBERLAND DUKES

Locals Drop 4th League Contest In Ohio City

YOUNGSTOWN, Ohio, Dec. 16—Coach Paul Birch's Youngstown Cubs squared accounts for an upset defeat in Cumberland on Sunday by spilling the Cumberland (Md.) Dukes in a return All-American Basketball League game here tonight by the score of 67 to 51.

It was the sixth victory against only two defeats for the league leaders. The loss was Cumberland's fourth against two wins.

Cumberland played without the services of two regulars, Robert "Bob" Pence, the team's top scorer and Walter "Pooch" Orndorff.

Leo Mogus, ex-Youngstown College star, led the Youngstown attack with 20 points on eight fielders and four free throws and was trailed by Charley Butler, former Notre Dame star, who banged in 14 markers.

George Geatz and Paul Oberhaus with 15 and 13 points accounted for 28 of the points made by Cumberland.

The Dukes were "hot" at the foul line, missing but one shot in 14 tries.

Lineups:

Youngstown	G	F	Pts.
Henshaw, f	2	0	4
Endress, f	3	0	6
Miller, c	3	1	7
Paine, g	5	1	11
Mogus, g	8	4	20
Butler	6	2	14
Gabriel	1	1	3
Debnar	0	0	0
Birch	1	0	2
Totals	29	9	67

Cumberland	G	F	Pts.
Roby, f	3	2	8
Geatz, f	5	5	15
Oberhaus, c	6	1	13
Mason, g	2	2	6
Bell, g	3	3	9
Meyers	0	0	0
Totals	19	13	51

Referees—Sebastian and Wilson.

Norton Will Quit As Texas Mentor

Settlement Reached Regarding Contract

COLLEGE STATION, Tex., Dec. 16—(INS)—Homer Norton, for 14 years the famed football coach at Texas A.&M., announced today he will resign next September 1 with two years of his 10-year coaching contract yet to run.

Under fire from A.&M. alumni for the past two seasons, the 50-year-old Norton said "a satisfactory settlement" had been made for him to relinquish his contract. His resignation was accepted by D. W. Williams, chairman of the Texas A.&M. Athletic Council.

Norton's A.&M. teams won 82, lost 53 and tied nine games, and his Southwest Conference shows 40 victories, 35 losses and seven ties. His 1947 eleven won three, lost six and tied one, losing for the eighth straight time to arch-rival Texas University. In announcing his resignation Norton said:

"I have had nothing but the most pleasant dealings with the board of directors, college officials, the student body and by far the majority of former students. My best wishes go with them always."

A group of A.&M. alumni said recently they were raising funds to buy up Norton's contract, and at that time it was reported Norton had agreed to relinquish his job upon immediate payment of $10,000 and another $10,000 on September 1, 1950. Norton, who was reported to receive $10,000 salary a year, later denied this.

The Texas A.&M. athletic council had nothing to say on the matter of naming a successor except that "it's too early yet."

The Sports Grill

By PAT ROBINSON
INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE SPORTS WRITER

NEW YORK, Dec. 16—(INS)—The spirit of Christmas being strong in us today, we are going to give the devil his due. We are even going to permit the devil to make a few forecasts for 1948.

The devil in this case is that much - maligned gentleman, Sol Strauss, who has been pinch-hitting all year for Promoter Mike Jacobs who is at the moment convalescing on Miami's golden sands.

We must admit that Strauss hasn't the finesse of a Jacobs in dealing with some of the shadier characters of the fight racket.

Sol hasn't lived with these birds as long as Mike has and we doubt that Sol has enough larceny in him ever to meet them on equal terms.

Nevertheless, on his record as a pinch-hitter he actually has surpassed the best year Mike Jacobs ever had and Mike had far better drawing cards to offer!

Let's look at a few of the facts to prove our point. Sol staged 31 fights in the Garden this year and set a new record for dollar attendance, surpassing the best year Jacobs ever had.

Sol drew approximately $2,000,000 in those indoor shows. If we leave out the summer months, when only a salamander wants to see a fight, Sol averaged better than $80,000 a fight for all the other months of the year.

Only two of these fights were title fights. These were the Gus Lesnevich-Billy Fox light heavyweight affair which drew $102,520 and the Joe Louis-Jersey Joe Walcott thing which set a Garden record at $216,000.

Sol had five indoor shows each of which grossed more than $100,000.

That, you will admit, is pretty fair for a pinch-hitter.

As for the future, Strauss promises at least five title bouts next year and one sure, and probably two, outdoor shots.

He already has a renewal of the Louis-Walcott affair scheduled for June although he insists Gus Lesnevich and others may be in the opposite corner from the champion. This, of course, is the usual hokum to keep Walcott from demanding more than the usual challenger's percentage.

Sol said today: "I'm going to start the new year with a lightweight title bout between Ike Williams and Bob Montgomery.

"Then for March I'm planning another title shot for the light heavyweight championship between Gus Lesnevich and either Ezzard Charles or Freddie Mills, whom I intend to bring over from England.

"I can't do anything about the middleweight title so long as the commission keeps the bars up against Rocky Graziano. But I'll probably have Ray Robinson defending his welterweight crown against Tommy Bell on Feb. 16.

"I'm also trying to find a suitable opponent for Willie Pep, the featherweight champion."

Sol chuckles that he has less trouble making matches now than he had a year ago. He said, "when they look at those $100,000 gates in the Garden, they all want to cut in on them. They used to play coy with me. Now they're fighting to fight. That means we ought to have bigger and better fights and gates."

We don't care how big the gates may be but we hope Sol is right about the better fights.

Hadrian's Wall was built across Great Britain from Solway Firth to Wallscend in 122 A. D.

Piedmont Breaks Into Win Column, Subdues Barton

"Huck" Miers' Lions Notch 56-37 Triumph

PIEDMONT, W. Va., Dec. 16—After suffering setbacks in its first two starts, Piedmont crashed the win column tonight by handing out a 56 to 37 defeat to the passers of Barton High School on the local court.

Coach "Huck" Miers' Lions outscored the Marylanders 21 to 13 goals from the field, 14 to 11 from the charity line and held the upper hand throughout the game. Quarter scores were 7-5, 23-14 and 37-24.

Paul Steidings was the "big gun" for Piedmont with 19 points to his credit. Ward pitched in 15 points to grab runner-up honors while Bobby Poland, a substitute, banged in four fielders and a total of nine points for the Lions.

Lamberson and Warnick led Barton's scorers with 13 points each.

Piedmont's Jayvees turned back Barton in the preliminary tilt by the score of 26-23.

The Lions will play hosts to Beall High School of Frostburg on Thursday night at 8 o'clock. Lineups:

Piedmont	G	F	Pts.
Ward, f	5	5-6	15
W. Smith	0	2-3	2
Steidings, c	7	5-10	19
E. Smith, g	3	1-2	7
Grady, g	1	0-0	2
Poland	4	1-2	9
Howser	1	0-1	2
Totals	21	14-24	56

Non-scoring subs—Mobilio, Bell, Hood.

BARTON	G	F	Pts.
Lamberson, f	5	3-7	13
Green, f	2	1-3	5
Warnick, c	5	3-4	13
Tichnell, g	1	1-2	3
Brennan, g	0	1-1	1
Metz, sub	0	2-2	2
Totals	13	11-19	37

Non-scoring subs—Inskeep, Kyle, Berry, Clark.

Points by periods:
PIEDMONT ..... 7 16 14 19—56
BARTON ..... 5 9 10 13—37
Referee—Hahn.

Parsons Panthers Conquer Oakland

Tucker Countians Open Season With 46-31 Win

PARSONS, W. Va., Dec. 16—The Parsons High School Panthers opened their basketball season with a 46 to 31 victory over the Oakland High School cagers tonight on the Parsons floor.

Nestor and Gable sparked the Panthers with 15 and 13 points respectively while Fauber was the big gun for the losers with 12 tallies.

Oakland took a 14-10 lead over the winners in the initial stanza and trailed by three points at 21-18 at the half. Parsons was on the top 38 to 27 at the close of the third period.

The contest was a see-saw affair in the first half with the score tied four times at 7-7, 14-14, 16-16, and 18-18 before the Panthers broke to the fore to stay.

Nestor and Gable of the winners and Fauber of Oakland went out of the game on personals in the fourth quarter. Carl Marshall tutored the Parsons quint in the absence of Coach Homer Brooks who is ill. The lineups:

Parsons	G	F	Pts.
Ketterman, f	2	1-1	5
Collins, f	1	2-2	4
Nestor, c	6	5-12	15
Gable, c	6	1-4	13
Philips, g	3	1-2	7
Barton, sub	0	2-3	2
Hehly, sub	0	0-1	0
Totals	17	12-25	46

Non-scoring sub—Eye.

Oakland	G	F	Pts.
Kelly, f	0	0-2	0
Arnold, f	2	3-5	7
Fajber, c	5	2-6	12
Lambert, g	1	3-3	5
Yost, g	1	3-5	5
Root, sub	1	0-0	2
Totals	10	11-21	31

Non-scoring sub—Johnson.
Score by periods:
PARSONS ..... 10 11 17 8—46
OAKLAND ..... 14 4 9 4—31
Referee—Gilmore.

COLLEGE COACHES PICK ALL-AMERICA

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 16 (AP) — The American Football Coaches' Association named two University of Michigan backs on their 1947 All America team announced today in a copyrighted article in the Saturday Evening Post.

Bob Chappuis and Chalmers (Bump) Elliott were selected in the backfield, along with Doak Walker of Southern Methodist and Johnny Lujack of Notre Dame.

Chosen on the line were ends Barney Poole of Mississippi and Bill Swiacki of Columbia, tackles Bob Davis of Georgia Tech and George Connor of Notre Dame, guards Joe Steffy of Army and Rod Franz of California and center Charley Bednarik of Pennsylvania.

Chris Van Cuyk Tops Eastern Shore Hurlers

SALISBURY, Md., Dec. 16 (AP)—Chris Van Cuyk, towering lefthander from Appleton, Wisc., who won 25 and lost two for the pennant winning Cambridge, Md., Dodgers of the Class D Eastern Shore Baseball League, walked off with most of the honors when the official 1947 averages were announced today.

Van Cuyk had the best earned run average — 1.94 — was tops in strikeouts with 279, and set a new league record by chalking up eight shutouts. He had five one-hitters and four two-hitters.

Phils Purchase Roy Cullenbine

Detroit First Sacker Goes To Senior Loop

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 16 (AP) — The Philadelphia Phillies today purchased first base and outfield insurance when the acquired Roy Cullenbine from the Detroit Tigers for a price in excess of the waiver figure of $10,000.

Roy Cullenbine

Cullenbine, 33, from Nashville, Tenn., originally was listed as an outfielder but held down first base for the Tigers last season. Although he hit only .224 he drove in 78 runs and cracked out 24 homers.

"I don't know whether we'll use him at first or in the outfield," said a Phillies spokesman "but he'll be good insurance for either position and we can use the long ball he hits."

Dodgers' Manager To Lead All-Stars

Durocher Could Step Aside For Shotton

NEW YORK, Dec. 16—(AP)—Unless Leo Durocher elects to step aside in favor of Burton E. (Barney) Shotten, Durocher will receive the honor of managing the National League team in the 1948 major league all-star baseball game under terms of an announcement made today by Ford Frick.

Hitherto the all-star managers have usually been the previous year's world series managers. Durocher spent 1947 under suspension and Shotten piloted the Brooklyn team to the pennant.

Frick, National League president, declared "the 1948 manager of the Brooklyn club will lead the league team in the all-star game," meaning Durocher. The game will be played July 13 in St. Louis.

"Brooklyn won the pennant, and so the managership goes to the Dodgers," said Frick. "After all, it was the team that did the winning."

Asked if there was a possibility that Durocher might defer to Shotten, Frick declared "that is entirely up to them."

Frick revealed that the definite decision was made by him after Durocher had been signed as 1948 Dodger manager, and Shotten appointed "supervisor of managers" in the Dodger system.

Bucky Harris, manager of the world series winning Yankees, will be manager of the American League team. Selection of the team will be made as in 1947 by a newspaper and radio poll.

CAPON BRIDGE WINS OVER ELK GARDEN

ELK GARDEN, W. Va., Dec. 16—The Capon Bridge Vets defeated the Elk Garden Knights of Pythias basketball team by the score of 33 to 18 in a rough game. The teams were given 49 shots at the foul line.

Gardner was high scorer for Capon Bridge with 12 points while Gowers topped Elk Garden with ten markers. The Knights will play their next home game with Terra Alta Moose Club Friday, December 19. Lineups:

Elk Garden	G	F	Pts.
Pritts, f	0	1-1	1
Clark, f	1	2-2	4
Mason, c	1	1-3	3
Gowers, g	4	2-5	10
Reel, g	0	3-5	3
Dean, sub	0	0-2	0
Kalbaugh, sub	0	0-0	0
Evans, sub	0	0-0	0
Schwinbart, sub	0	0-1	1
Lyons, sub	0	0-1	0
Totals	5	9-20	18

Capon Bridge	G	F	Pts.
R. Giffon, f	0	0-0	0
Rily, f	0	1-2	1
E. Giffin, c	2	0-0	4
Cardner, g	4	4-12	12
Wortinz, g	3	4-8	10
Scheffneker, sub	0	0-1	0
Sirk, sub	2	2-3	6
Totals	11	11-29	33

Points by periods:
ELK GARDEN ..... 4 6 2 6—18
CAPON BRIDGE ..... 18 5 4 6—33
Referees—Mosser and Baucom.

Dorais Is Removed As Coach At Detroit

DETROIT, Dec. 16—(AP)—The removal of Charles E. (Gus) Dorais as coach of the Detroit Lions of the National Professional Football League was disclosed tonight.

Owner Fred Mandel made known Dorais' removal and at the same time indicated he would sell the Lions, in whom a near half-million dollar investment has gone sour over the seven years of his ownership.

Mandel's announcement that Dorais would not coach the Lions next year followed shortly upon overtures to him to sell the club, last place finisher in the National League's western division in 1947 and never a champion for its owner.

Frostburg Badminton Club To Meet Tonight

The Frostburg Badminton Club will hold its first meeting of the season at Beall High School gymnasium tonight at 7:30 o'clock.

All members are requested to be present as plans for the coming season will be discussed and teams chosen.

Sentinels Score Over Davis High In Rough Battle

Hilltoppers Mark Up 2nd Victory, 49-34

By JOHN W. KNOWLTON

Coach John J. "Bobby" Cavanaugh's Fort Hill High School Sentinels copped their second win in as many starts this season as they trimmed the Davis (W.Va.) High cagers 49-34 last night in a rough-and-tumble basketball game on the Sentinel floor before approximately 350 fans.

It was the Wildcats' initial start of the 1947-48 season.

Referees Clifton Van Roby and Herman Koegel called a total of 53 personals and one technical foul against the two teams in a contest that resembled a football game rather than a basketball tilt. Twenty-seven of the personals were against Fort Hill while 26 and the technical were called against the Wildcats.

Davis lost three of its regulars before the end of the third quarter on personals. Robert Burger went out of the game with only three minutes gone in the third stanza, while Richard Moore left with two minutes to go and Michard McDowell was benched with only 50 seconds left to play in the period.

Davis Leads At Quarter

The Wildcats outfought the Sentinels in the initial stanza to emerge on top of a 13-12 score at the quarter but completely faded from view in the second heat and were never in the ball game after that, trailing 29-16 at halftime. A 17-point rally in this period practically clinched the game for the winners.

"Buddy" Cage and Mil Dean opened the scoring with foul tosses to put Fort Hill in front 2-0, but two free throws by Ken Whitehair tied the count at 4-4 moments later and Frank Zordani's close-up put Davis in front with three minutes to go in the period.

A stirring tit-for-tat rally by both teams was the highlight of this canto as Moore, Charley Lattimer, Zordani and Lattimer again traded fielders all in the space of about one minute. Lattimer then made two charity pegs to bring the count to 12-11. Davis and Burger and Lattimer trade free throws to end the scoring in the first period with the Wildcats on top.

Davis fell completely to pieces in the second quarter and the fast-breaking Sentinels racked up 17 points while holding the visitors to three to take a commanding lead which was never threatened.

The third stanza was a repitition of the second as Fort Hill continued to build up its margin. Cavanaugh sent his regulars to the bench late in this period and the second and third stringers finished out the fray.

The Wildcats, tutored by Welder Pell, desperately attempted to make the score respectable and outscored the Sentinels 10 to seven in the final period after Fort Hill led 42-24 at the close of the third quarter.

Lattimer Gets 18 Points

Lattimer, hitting the hoop from all angles and caging six of eight fouls was the big noise for the Cumberlanders with 18 points while Whitehair tallied nine markers for the losers. Dean of the Sentinels and Carl Uchic played good floor games. The lineups:

Fort Hill	G	F	Pts.
Dean, f	3	3-5	9
Moler, f	1	0-1	2
Cage, c	0	3-7	3
Lattimer, g	6	6-8	18
Manges, g	1	1-4	3
Alderton, sub	1	1-8	3
Bucy, sub	1	0-0	2
Hardinger, sub	1	0-1	2
Eckard, sub	1	1-1	3
Burke, sub	2	0-2	4
Totals	17	15-37*	49

Non-scoring subs—Mason, Hammaker, Bratt, Hoggard, Ayers, Wertz.
* Technical foul called on Davis.

Davis	G	F	Pts.
McDowell, f	1	0-4	2
Burger, f	0	1-5	1
Whitehair, c	3	3-4	9
Moore, g	2	2-2	4
Zordani, g	2	1-6	5
Uchic, sub	1	4-7	6
Komoski, sub	1	1-4	3
Rexrode, sub	1	1-1	3
Kline, sub	0	1-1	1
Totals	10	14-34	34

Score by periods:
FORT HILL ..... 12 17 13 7—49
DAVIS ..... 13 3 8 10—34
Referees—Roby and Koegel.

Moorefield Is Victor Over Mathias, 38-29

MOOREFIELD, W. Va., Dec. 16—Moorefield High School's Yellow Jackets defeated Mathias High School in the opening game of the basketball season here tonight by the score of 38 to 29.

Billy Raines and Johnny Vance accounted for 21 of the Jackets' 38 points while Wilkins led Mathias with 16 tallies. Quarters scores were 10-0, 24-5 and 33-13.

Leota Emswiller led the Mathias girls to a 34-26 victory over Moorefield in the preliminary game by scoring 17 points. Her scoring performance, however, was matched by Rebecca Doman who collected 17 markers for the home sextet. Lineups:

Moorefield	G	F	Pts.
Raines, f	4	3-5	11
J. Vance, f	5	0-0	10
Welton, c	4	1-4	9
W. Hott, g	0	0-0	0
G. Hott, g	3	0-0	6
Fisher, sub	1	0-0	2
Totals	17	4-9	38

Non-scoring subs—K. Vance, Sherman, Baldwin, Riggleman.

Mathias	G	F	Pts.
W. Strawderman, f	4	0-4	8
Slater, f	0	1-2	1
Stultz, c	2	0-3	4
Wilkins, g	6	4-4	16
Hepner, g	0	0-0	0
Biller	0	0-0	0
F. Strawderman	0	0-0	0
Totals	12	5-13	29

Points by periods:
MOOREFIELD ..... 10 14 9 5—38
MATHIAS ..... 0 5 8 16—29
Referee—E. Miers.

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Allegany, Ridgeley, Piedmont And Fort Hill Quints Win

Allegany Spurts In Third Quarter To Beat Somerset

Campers Down Eagles To Tune Of 39 To 32

SOMERSET, Pa., Dec. 16—Allegany High School of Cumberland, Md., made its 1947-48 basketball debut tonight with a 39-32 triumph over the Somerset High School Eagles on their home court in a rugged battle in which two members of the home team were ejected on personal fouls.

The teams battled on practically even terms until mid-way in the third quarter when Don Lilya's basket tied things up at 21-21 and James "Sonny" Lease's free throw put the visitors ahead to stay. Ronnie Sterne sank one of two foul shots and Johnny Vernall's fielder gave A.H.S. a four-point advantage at 25-21. Charity throws by Courtney and Albright boosted Somerset's total to 23. Then Varnall's second goal within five minutes gave Coach Walter L. Bowers' quint the long end of a 27-23 score when the period ended.

Cumberland's defending city champions outscored the Eagles 12 to 9 in the final stanza.

At the close of the first quarter the teams were deadlocked at 5-5 while at the halfway mark Somerset led by the margin of three points, 15-12.

Lilya set the scoring pace for the winners with 14 markers on six fielders and two free throws. Lease and Sterne collected eight points each. Albright and Courtney were Somerset's chief point makers with 14 and 11 to their credit.

Sixteen personal fouls were plastered on the losers and twelve were pinned on Allegany. Courtney was ejected on five personals in the third period and Rosbaugh followed him to the showers in the final quarter.

Three hundred persons witnessed the game. Lineups:

Allegany	G	F	Pts.
McGregor, f	0	1-1	1
Cunningham, f	0	0-0	0
Lilya, c	6	2-3	14
Lease, g	2	4-6	8
Sterne, g	3	2-4	8
Clingan, sub	2	0-2	4
Vernall, sub	2	0-3	4
Totals	15	9-19	39

Somerset	G	F	Pts.
Albright, f	5	4-7	14
Courtney, f	5	1-4	11
Shaffer, c	0	3-4	3
Burdeau, g	1	0-0	2
Rosbaugh, g	0	0-0	0
Kiernan, sub	1	0-0	2
Wilhelm, sub	0	0-1	0
Mates, sub	0	0-0	0
Totals	12	8-16	32

Points by periods:

ALLEGANY	5	7	15	12—39
SOMERSET	5	10	8	9—32

Referee—Horner.

Beall Girls Make Sweep Of Series

Frostburg Team Tops Grantsville, 35-15

FROSTBURG, Dec. 16 — Beall High School's girls made a clean sweep of their two-game series with Grantsville by defeating the latter today on the local court by the score of 35 to 15.

Coach Agnes Howat's sextet held the long end of an 18-6 count at the halfway mark.

Isabelle Turner paced the Beall attack with seven field goals and Betty Anna Hanna, her running mate, collected six two-pointers.

Helen Stanton and Jean Yommer scored three goals each for the Garrett county team. Lineups:

Beall (35)	Pos.	Grantsville (15)
Turner	f.	Stanton
J. Durst	f.	S. Durst
Hanna	f.	Yommer
Murray	g.	Jones
Manley	g.	Brown
Schriner	g.	Wiley

Field goals: Beall—Turner 7, J. Durst 1, Hanna 6, Ferguson 3. Grantsville—Stanton 3, Yommer 3.

Foul goals: Beall—J. Durst, 0-1; Hanna 1-2. Grantsville—Stanton, 1-1; Yommer, 1-3; Gortner, 1-1.

Substitutes: Beall—Ferguson, Winebrenner. Grantsville—Gortner, Ravenscraft, Wampler, Turner.

Referee—Miss Lillian Wellner.

George Mikan Leads Scorers In National Basketball League

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 16 (INS)—"Large George" Mikan, ex-De Paul All-American and now high-powered center for the Minneapolis Lakers, has taken complete charge of the National Basketball League scoring with 290 points in 14 games, a pre-game average of 20.7 points.

Statistics through games of Dec. 15 show Mikan 42 points up on last year's league-leading point maker, Al Cervi of Rochester. Cervi, second on the scoring ladder, has 248 points in 17 contests, a per-game mark of 14.6.

Standings:

Eastern Division	W	L
Rochester Royals	13	4
Anderson Packers	13	5
Fort Wayne Zollners	10	5
Syracuse Nationals	7	9
Toledo Jeeps	5	10
Flint Dow A. C.'s	2	15
Western Division	**W**	**L**
Minneapolis Lakers	10	8
Sheboygan Redskins	10	9
Oshkosh All-Stars	8	10
Tri-Cities Blackhawks	7	9
Indianapolis Kautskys	5	8

(Standings through games of Dec. 15)

Nats Buy Player

NEW LONDON, Conn., Dec. 16—(AP)—The conditional sale of outfielder Joe Pendleton for an unannounced sum to the Washington Senators of the American League was announced today by owner-president Ted Laviano of the New London Raiders of the Class B Co-[illegible] Baseball League.

Basketball Results

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Bridgeport 72, Arnold 67
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Wofford 52, Clemson 46
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Nebraska 65, South Dakota 38

Spahn's Earned Run Average Is Best In League

Blackwell Wins 22 Games And Fans 193

By RALPH RODEN

NEW YORK, Dec. 16—(AP)—Warren Spahn, who came out of the army to astound baseball fans in the latter part of the 1946 season, proved his performance was no flash in the pan by posting the best earned run average among National League pitchers during the 1947 season.

Warren Spahn

The husky 25-year-old lefthander of the Boston Braves finished the recent campaign with a 2.33 mark, according to the final official averages.

Spahn, who won 21 games and lost 10, also pitched the most innings, 290, faced the most batters, 1,174, and tossed the most shutouts, seven.

The lanky star yielded only 245 hits and 87 runs, of which 75 were earned. He also fanned 123 batters in becoming the first Brave to lead the league in earned runs since Jim Turner performed the trick in 1937.

Rookie Larry Jansen of the New York Giants wound up with the best won-lost percentage, .808, thus becoming the first hurler other than a St. Louis Cardinal to do so since 1942.

Jansen won 20 games and lost only five for the home-run hitting Giants and his 3.16 earned run mark is the seventh best in the loop.

Lanky Ewell Blackwell of the Cincinnati Reds captured most of the remaining slab honors.

Blackwell finished second to Spahn in the earned run table with a 2.47 mark. He won the most games, 22, fanned the most batters, 193, and pitched the most complete games, 23. Blackwell also hung up a 16-game winning streak and hurled the only no-hit no-run game of the National's season when he blanked the Braves, 6-0 on June 18.

Trailing Spahn and Blackwell in the earned run ratings were Ralph Branca, Brooklyn, 2.67; Dutch Leonard, Philadelphia, 2.68, and Murry Dickson, St. Louis, 3.06.

Spahn's hill mate, Johnny Sain, along with Branca, Jensen, Blackwell and Spahn, was the only other pitcher to win 20 or more games. Sain won 21 and lost 12, the same figure compiled by Branca.

Ken Trinkle, relief artist of the Giants, appeared in the most games, 62, and finished the most, 38. Branca started the most, 36, and hit the most batters, 6. Johnny Schmitz of Chicago lost the most games, 18, while Sain yielded the most hits, 265. Kirby Higbe of Brooklyn and Pittsburgh allowed the most walks, 122, and Oscar Judd of Philadelphia made the most wild pitches, 8.

Moose Postpone Game, Book Two Other Tilts

Manager Jimmie Angellatta announced last night that the game between the Cumberland Loyal Order of Moose and the Frostburg Merchants, scheduled tonight on SS. Peter and Paul court, has been postponed on account of the Interstate League contests being played at the Fayette Street gymnasium.

The Moose passers will play the Marine Corps quint Friday at 8 p. m. on SS. Peter and Paul court.

Sunday night the Moose cagers will play the Cumberland American Legion at 7:30 p. m. in the preliminary game at the State Armory. The Cumberland Dukes of the All-American League will play the Pittsburgh Pirates at 9 o'clock.

Hughson Of Red Sox Undergoes Operation

BOSTON, Dec. 16 (INS) — The Boston Red Sox announced tonight that an operation had been performed on the elbow of pitcher Tex Hughson at Union Memorial Hospital in Baltimore, Md., by Dr. George Bennett.

Dr. Bennett said he removed tissue and a small piece of bone from the elbow joint. He said Hughson would return to his home in San Marco, Texas, in time for the Christmas holidays.

Hughson won 12 and lost 11 games last season in spite of his [illegible] tro[illegible].

Blackhawks Top Beall Floormen In Opener, 53-42

Farrady, Brehany Lead Scorers In Frostburg

FROSTBURG, Dec. 16—Ridgeley High School's Blackhawks got away to a flying start tonight when they launched their season with a 53 to 42 victory over the floormen of Beall High School before a gathering of approximately 500 persons.

Coach Jesse Riggleman's aggregation jumped off to a 10-7 lead at the quarter and stayed out in front the remainder of the contest. The score was 24-12 at the intermission and 39-26 when the third period ended.

Height played a prominent part Ridgeley's victory over a Beall team whose tallest player is only 5 feet, 11 inches.

Bill Brehany led the Ridgeley offensive by sinking seven fielders and three free throws for a total of 17 points. Roy Comer garnered 13 points and Joe Moss and Paul Lindsay collected ten each.

Beall's attack was paced by Bill Farrady who helped himself to seven double-deckers and converted four out of ten free throws for a total of 18 markers. Truly and Scarpelli also played a nice brand of ball for the Mountaineers.

Seventeen personal fouls were called on Beall and 14 on Ridgeley. Dale Coleman left the game in the fourth quarter via the five personals route.

Ridgeley's Jayvees defeated Beall in the preliminary game by the score of 27 to 12. Lineups:

Ridgeley	G	F	Pts.
Wilson, f	1	1-2	3
Lindsay, f	4	2-5	10
Moss, c	5	0-4	10
Comer, g	6	1-4	13
Brehany, g	7	3-4	17
Totals	23	7-19	53

Non-scoring subs—Canelius, Loy.

Beall	G	F	Pts.
Starkey, f	3	0-0	6
Farrady, f	7	4-10	18
Truly, c	0	2-3	2
Coleman, g	2	0-1	4
Scarpelli, g	4	0-0	8
Robison	0	1-2	2
Layman	0	1-2	2
Totals	16	10-18	42

Points by periods:

RIDGELEY	10	14	15	14—53
BEALL	7	5	14	16—42

Officials—Fearer and Pence.

Traynor Will Aid Duquesne Tossers

To Act As Advisory Coach Of Collegians

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 16—Harold Joseph "Pie" Traynor, one of the greatest third basemen of all time, will be at the helm this spring, when for the first time in over two decades, baseball is revived as a university sponsored sport by the Duquesne Dukes.

The former Pirate player and manager, who needs no introduction to baseball fans will serve in an advisory capacity to Coach Charles Muse.

Athletic director of the university, Jack Davis, announced the coaching appointments today.

Broadcasting responsibilities over a Pittsburgh radio station will prevent Traynor from accompanying the Dukes on road trips, but he will be on hand during training sessions and at home games to give the Duquesne nine full benefit of his ability and judgement.

Coach Charles Muse, who will be with the Dukes both on the road and at home was recommended by "Pie." He is well known to local baseball followers, having managed the Oil City Pirates and the Erie Giants. The Erie team won the championship of its league in 1946.

As a player Charlie was with the McKeesport Club from 1938 through 1940, with Army camp teams during the war, and with Oil City and Erie in 1946.

In announcing the revival of the national sport at Duquesne, Athletic Director Davis released a partial schedule of games already carded. They include Penn State, Cornell, Syracuse, Colgate, Maryland, Allegany, W & J, and Geneva.

The schedule will be rounded out with games with district schools.

BEDFORD'S BISONS TURN BACK SAXTON

BEDFORD, Pa., Dec. 16 — Bedford High School took the measure of Saxton High School's quintet tonight on the local floor by the score of 39-18.

It was the first victory of the season for the Bisons who lost their opener to Tyrone last week by the score 44-12.

Seifert was the main scorer in tonight's game with an even dozen points to his credit.

Coach Bruce Fisher's cagers led throughout, quarter scores being 7-2, 15-9 and 24-14. Lineups:

Bedford	G	F	Pts.
Beegle, f	3	0-1	6
Seifert, f	6	0-1	12
Naugle, c	2	3-6	7
Arnold, g	3	0-3	6
Stroup, g	0	2-3	2
Hine, sub	1	0-1	2
Williams, sub	2	0-2	4
Totals	17	5-17	39

Non-scoring subs—Foy, Rannick, Sponsler, Salathe, Foor.

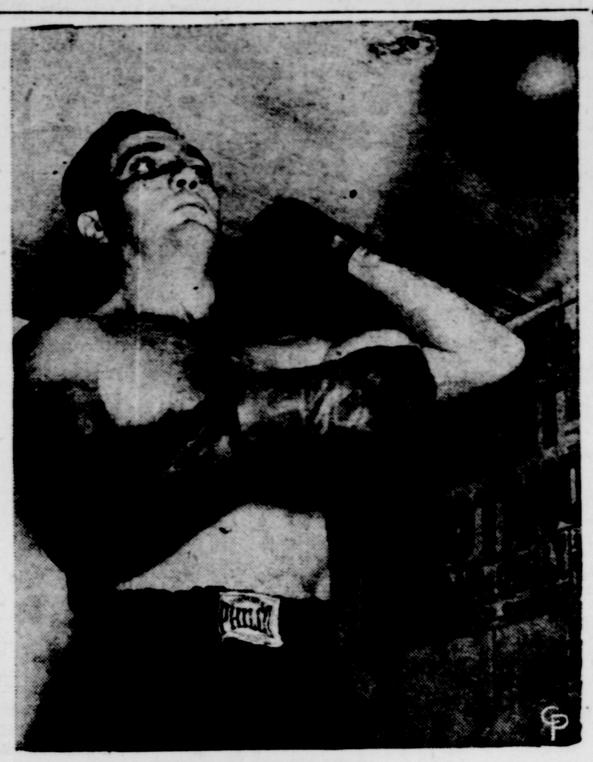
Saxton	G	F	Pts.
Shark, f	2	1-3	5
Troutman, f	0	0-0	0
Thomas, c	2	1-1	5
Cimbalista, g	1	0-0	2
Hughes, g	1	0-5	2
Myers, sub	0	1-1	1
Port, sub	1	1-2	3
Totals	7	4-12	18

Non-scoring subs—Rankin, Mountain.

Points by periods:

BEDFORD	6	9	8	16—39
SAXTON	2	7	4	4—18

Referee—Rich.



IN HEAVY PICTURE—Joey Maxim, Cleveland heavyweight, who holds a decision over Jersey Joe Walcott, still remains in the heavyweight picture. Maxim already has started training for his January 9 bout in New York against Olle Tandberg, the Swedish heavy king, who will be making his first start in the U. S. at that time. Tandberg whipped Joe Baksi in Stockholm.

YOUNGSTOWN CUBS SCORE 67-51 WIN OVER CUMBERLAND DUKES

Locals Drop 4th League Contest In Ohio City

YOUNGSTOWN, Ohio, Dec. 16—Coach Paul Birch's Youngstown Cubs squared accounts for an upset defeat in Cumberland on Sunday by spilling the Cumberland (Md.) Dukes in a return All-American Basketball League game here tonight by the score of 67 to 51.

It was the sixth victory against only two defeats for the league leaders. The loss was Cumberland's fourth against two wins.

Cumberland played without the services of two regulars, Robert "Bob" Pence, the team's top scorer and Walter "Pooch" Orndorff.

Leo Mogus, ex-Youngstown College star, led the Youngstown attack with 20 points on eight fielders and four free throws and was trailed by Charley Butler, former Notre Dame star, who banged in 14 markers.

George Geatz and Paul Oberhaus with 15 and 13 points accounted for 28 of the points made by Cumberland.

The Dukes were "hot" at the foul line, missing but one shot in 14 tries.

Lineups:

Youngstown	G	F	Pts.
Henshaw, f	2	0	4
Endress, f	3	0	6
Miller, c	3	1	7
Paine, g	5	1	11
Mogus, g	8	4	20
Butler	6	2	14
Gabriel	1	1	3
Debnar	0	0	0
Birch	1	0	2
Totals	29	9	67

Cumberland	G	F	Pts.
Roby, f	3	2	8
Geatz, f	5	5	15
Oberhaus, c	6	1	13
Mason, g	2	2	6
Bell, g	3	3	9
Meyers	0	0	0
Totals	19	13	51

Referees—Sebastian and Wilson.

Norton Will Quit As Texas Mentor

Settlement Reached Regarding Contract

COLLEGE STATION, Tex., Dec. 16—(INS)—Homer Norton, for 14 years the famed football coach at Texas A.&M., announced today he will resign next September 1 with two years of his 10-year coaching contract yet to run.

Under fire from A.&M. alumni for the past two seasons, the 50-year-old Norton said "a satisfactory settlement" had been made for him to relinquish his contract. His resignation was accepted by D. W. Williams, chairman of the Texas A.&M. Athletic Council.

Norton's A.&M. teams won 82, lost 53 and tied nine games, and his Southwest Conference shows 40 victories, 35 losses and seven ties. His 1947 eleven won three, lost six and tied one, losing for the eighth straight time to arch-rival Texas University. In announcing his resignation Norton said:

"I have had nothing but the most pleasant dealings with the board of directors, college officials, the student body and by far the majority of former students. My best wishes go with them always."

A group of A.&M. alumni said recently they were raising funds to buy up Norton's contract, and at that time it was reported Norton had agreed to relinquish his job upon immediate payment of $10,000 and another $10,000 on September 1, 1950. Norton, who was reported to receive $10,000 salary a year, later denied this.

The Texas A.&M. athletic council had nothing to say on the matter of naming a successor except that "it's too early yet."

The Sports Grill

By PAT ROBINSON
INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE SPORTS WRITER

NEW YORK, Dec. 16—(INS)—The spirit of Christmas being strong in us today, we are going to give the devil his due. We are even going to permit the devil to make a few forecasts for 1948.

The devil in this case is that much - maligned gentleman, Sol Strauss, who has been pinch-hitting all year for Promoter Mike Jacobs who is at the moment convalescing on Miami's golden sands.

We must admit that Strauss hasn't the finesse of a Jacobs in dealing with some of the shadier characters of the fight racket.

Sol hasn't lived with these birds as long as Mike has and we doubt that Sol has enough larceny in him ever to meet them on equal terms.

Nevertheless, on his record as a pinch-hitter he actually has surpassed the best year Mike Jacobs ever had and Mike had far better drawing cards to offer!

Let's look at a few of the facts to prove our point. Sol staged 31 fights in the Garden this year and set a new record for dollar attendance, surpassing the best year Jacobs ever had.

Sol drew approximately $2,000,000 in those indoor shows. If we leave out the summer months, when only a salamander wants to see a fight, Sol averaged better than $80,000 a fight for all the other months of the year.

Only two of these fights were title fights. These were the Gus Lesnevich-Billy Fox light heavyweight affair which drew $102,520 and the Joe Louis-Jersey Joe Walcott thing which set a Garden record at $216,000.

Sol had five indoor shows each of which grossed more than $100,000.

That, you will admit, is pretty fair for a pinch-hitter.

As for the future, Strauss promises at least five title bouts next year and one sure, and probably two, outdoor shots.

He already has a renewal of the Louis-Walcott affair scheduled for June although he insists Gus Lesnevich and others may be in the opposite corner from the champion. This, of course, is the usual hokum to keep Walcott from demanding more than the usual challenger's percentage.

Sol said today: "I'm going to start the new year with a lightweight title bout between Ike Williams and Bob Montgomery.

"Then for March I'm planning another title shot for the light heavyweight championship between Gus Lesnevich and either Ezzard Charles or Freddie Mills, whom I intend to bring over from England.

"I can't do anything about the middleweight title so long as the commission keeps the bars up against Rocky Graziano. But I'll probably have Ray Robinson defending his welterweight crown against Tommy Bell on Feb. 16.

"I'm also trying to find a suitable opponent for Willie Pep, the featherweight champion."

Sol chuckles that he has less trouble making matches now than he had a year ago. He said, "when they look at those $100,000 gates in the Garden, they all want to cut in on them. They used to play coy with me. Now they're fighting to fight. That means we ought to have bigger and better fights and gates."

We don't care how big the gates may be but we hope Sol is right about the better fights.

Hadrian's Wall was built across Great Britain from Solway Firth to Wallscend in 122 A. D.

Piedmont Breaks Into Win Column, Subdues Barton

"Huck" Miers' Lions Notch 56-37 Triumph

PIEDMONT, W. Va., Dec. 16—After suffering setbacks in its first two starts, Piedmont crashed the win column tonight by handing out a 56 to 37 defeat to the passers of Barton High School on the local court.

Coach "Huck" Miers' Lions outscored the Marylanders 21 to 13 goals from the field, 14 to 11 from the charity line and held the upper hand throughout the game. Quarter scores were 7-5, 23-14 and 37-24.

Paul Steidings was the "big gun" for Piedmont with 19 points to his credit. Ward pitched in 15 points to grab runner-up honors while Bobby Poland, a substitute, banged in four fielders and a total of nine points for the Lions.

Lamberson and Warnick led Barton's scorers with 13 points each.

Piedmont's Jayvees turned back Barton in the preliminary tilt by the score of 26-23.

The Lions will play hosts to Beall High School of Frostburg on Thursday night at 8 o'clock. Lineups:

Piedmont	G	F	Pts.
Ward, f	5	5-6	15
W. Smith	0	2-3	2
Steidings, c	7	5-10	19
E. Smith, g	3	1-2	7
Grady, g	1	0-0	2
Poland	4	1-2	9
Howser	1	0-1	2
Totals	21	14-24	56

Non-scoring subs—Mobilio, Bell, Hood.

BARTON	G	F	Pts.
Lamberson, f	5	3-7	13
Green, f	2	1-3	5
Warnick, c	5	3-4	13
Tichnell, g	1	1-2	3
Brennan, g	0	1-1	1
Metz, sub	0	2-2	2
Totals	13	11-19	37

Non-scoring subs—Inskeep, Kyle, Berry, Clark.

Points by periods:

PIEDMONT	7	16	14	19—56
BARTON	5	9	10	13—37

Referee—Hahn.

Parsons Panthers Conquer Oakland

Tucker Countians Open Season With 46-31 Win

PARSONS, W. Va., Dec. 16—The Parsons High School Panthers opened their basketball season with a 46 to 31 victory over the Oakland High School cagers tonight on the Parsons floor.

Nestor and Gable sparked the Panthers with 15 and 13 points respectively while Fauber was the big gun for the losers with 12 tallies.

Oakland took a 14-10 lead over the winners in the initial stanza and trailed by three points at 21-18 at the half. Parsons was on the top 38 to 27 at the close of the third period.

The contest was a see-saw affair in the first half with the score tied four times at 7-7, 14-14, 16-16, and 18-18 before the Panthers broke to the fore to stay.

Nestor and Gable of the winners and Fauber of Oakland went out of the game on personals in the fourth quarter. Carl Marshall tutored the Parsons quint in the absence of Coach Homer Brooks who is ill. The lineups:

Parsons	G	F	Pts.
Ketterman, f	2	1-1	5
Collins, f	1	2-2	4
Nestor, c	5	5-12	15
Gable, c	6	1-4	13
Phillips, g	3	1-2	7
Barton, sub	0	2-3	2
Hehly, sub	0	0-1	0
Totals	17	12-25	46

Non-scoring sub—Eye.

Oakland	G	F	Pts.
Kelly, f	0	0-2	0
Arnold, f	2	3-5	7
Fauber, c	5	2-6	12
Lambert, g	1	3-3	5
Yost, g	1	2-5	5
Root, sub	1	0-0	2
Totals	10	11-21	31

Non-scoring sub—Johnson.

Score by periods:

PARSONS	10	11	17	8—46
OAKLAND	14	4	9	4—31

Referee—Gilmore.

COLLEGE COACHES PICK ALL-AMERICA

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 16 (AP) — The American Football Coaches' Association named two University of Michigan backs on their 1947 All America team announced today in a copyrighted article in the Saturday Evening Post.

Bob Chappuis and Chalmers (Bump) Elliott were selected in the backfield, along with Doak Walker of Southern Methodist and Johnny Lujack of Notre Dame.

Chosen on the line were ends Barney Poole of Mississippi and Bill Swiacki of Columbia, tackles Bob Davis of Georgia Tech and George Connor of Notre Dame, guards Joe Steffy of Army and Rod Franz of California and center Charley Bednarik of Pennsylvania.

Chris Van Cuyk Tops Eastern Shore Hurlers

SALISBURY, Md., Dec. 16 (AP)—Chris Van Cuyk, towering lefthander from Appleton, Wisc., who won 25 and lost two for the pennant winning Cambridge, Md., Dodgers of the Class D Eastern Shore Baseball League, walked off with most of the honors when the official 1947 averages were announced today.

Van Cuyk had the best earned run average — 1.94 — was tops in strikeouts with 279, and set a new league record by chalking up eight shutouts. He had five one-hitters and four two-hitters.

Phils Purchase Roy Cullenbine

Detroit First Sacker Goes To Senior Loop

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 16 (AP) — The Philadelphia Phillies today purchased first base and outfield insurance when the acquired Roy Cullenbine from the Detroit Tigers for a price in excess of the waiver figure of $10,000.

Roy Cullenbine

Cullenbine, 33, from Nashville, Tenn., originally was listed as an outfielder but held down first base for the Tigers last season. Although he hit only .224 he drove in 78 runs and cracked out 24 homers.

"I don't know whether we'll use him at first or in the outfield," said a Phillies spokesman "but he'll be good insurance for either position and we can use the long ball he hits."

Dodgers' Manager To Lead All-Stars

Durocher Could Step Aside For Shotton

NEW YORK, Dec. 16—(AP)—Unless Leo Durocher elects to step aside in favor of Burton E. (Barney) Shotten, Durocher will receive the honor of managing the National League team in the 1948 major league all-star baseball game under terms of an announcement made today by Ford Frick.

Hitherto the all-star managers have usually been the previous year's world series managers. Durocher spent 1947 under suspension and Shotten piloted the Brooklyn team to the pennant.

Frick, National League president, declared "the 1948 manager of the Brooklyn club will lead the league team in the all-star game," meaning Durocher. The game will be played July 13 in St. Louis.

"Brooklyn won the pennant, and so the managership goes to the Dodgers," said Frick. "After all, it was the team that did the winning."

Asked if there was a possibility that Durocher might defer to Shotten, Frick declared "that is entirely up to them."

Frick revealed that the definite decision was made by him after Durocher had been signed as 1948 Dodger manager, and Shotten appointed "supervisor of managers" in the Dodger system.

Bucky Harris, manager of the world series winning Yankees, will be manager of the American League team. Selection of the team will be made as in 1947 by a newspaper and radio poll.

CAPON BRIDGE WINS OVER ELK GARDEN

ELK GARDEN, W. Va., Dec. 16—The Capon Bridge Vets defeated the Elk Garden Knights of Pythias basketball team by the score of 33 to 18 in a rough game. The teams were given 49 shots at the foul line.

Gardner was high scorer for Capon Bridge with 12 points while Gowers topped Elk Garden with ten markers. The Knights will play their next home game with Terra Alta Moose Club Friday, December 19. Lineups:

Elk Garden	G	F	Pts.
Pritts, f	0	1-1	1
Clark, f	0	2-2	2
Mason, c	1	1-3	3
Gowers, g	4	2-5	10
Reel, g	0	3-5	3
Dean, sub	0	0-2	0
Kalbaugh, sub	0	0-0	0
Evans, sub	0	0-0	0
Schwinbart, sub	0	0-1	1
Lyons, sub	0	0-1	0
Totals	5	9-20	18

Capon Bridge	G	F	Pts.
R. Giffon, f	0	0-0	0
Rily, f	0	1-2	1
E. Giffin, c	2	0-0	4
Cardner, g	4	4-12	12
Worting, g	3	4-8	10
Scheffneker, sub	0	0-1	0
Sirk, sub	2	2-3	6
Totals	11	11-29	33

Points by periods:

ELK GARDEN	4	6	2	6—18
CAPON BRIDGE	18	5	4	6—33

Referees—Mosser and Baucom.

Dorais Is Removed As Coach At Detroit

DETROIT, Dec. 16—(AP)—The removal of Charles E. (Gus) Dorais as coach of the Detroit Lions of the National Professional Football League was disclosed tonight.

Owner Fred Mandel made known Dorais' removal and at the same time indicated he would sell the Lions, in whom a near half-million dollar investment has gone sour over the seven years of his ownership.

Mandel's announcement that Dorais would not coach the Lions next year followed shortly upon overtures to him to sell the club, last place finisher in the National League's western division in 1947 and never a champion for its owner.

Frostburg Badminton Club To Meet Tonight

The Frostburg Badminton Club will hold its first meeting of the season at Beall High School gymnasium tonight at 7:30 o'clock.

All members are requested to be present as plans for the coming season will be discussed and teams chosen.

Sentinels Score Over Davis High In Rough Battle

Hilltoppers Mark Up 2nd Victory, 49-34

By JOHN W. KNOWLTON

Coach John J. "Bobby" Cavanaugh's Fort Hill High School Sentinels copped their second win in as many starts this season as they trimmed the Davis (W.Va.) High cagers 49-34 last night in a rough-and-tumble basketball game on the Sentinel floor before approximately 350 fans.

It was the Wildcats' initial start of the 1947-48 season.

Referees Clifton Van Roby and Herman Koegel called a total of 53 personals and one technical foul against the two teams in a contest that resembled a football game rather than a basketball tilt. Twenty-seven of the personals were against Fort Hill while 26 and the technical were called against the Wildcats.

Davis lost three of its regulars before the end of the third quarter on personals. Robert Burger went out of the game with only three minutes gone in the third stanza, while Richard Moore left with two minutes to go and Michard McDowell was benched with only 50 seconds left to play in the period.

Davis Leads At Quarter

The Wildcats outfought the Sentinels in the initial stanza to emerge on top of a 13-12 score at the quarter but completely faded from view in the second heat and were never in the ball game after that, trailing 29-16 at halftime. A 17-point rally in this period practically clinched the game for the winners.

"Buddy" Cage and Mil Dean opened the scoring with foul tosses to put Fort Hill in front 2-0, but two free throws by Ken Whitehair tied the count at 4-4 moments later and Frank Zordani's close-up put Davis in front with three minutes to go in the period.

A stirring tit-for-tat rally by both teams was the highlight of this canto as Moore, Charley Lattimer, Zordani and Lattimer again traded fielders all in the space of about one minute. Lattimer then made two charity pegs to bring the count to 12-11. Davis and Burger and Lattimer trade free throws to end the scoring in the first period with the Wildcats on top.

Davis fell completely to pieces in the second quarter and the fast-breaking Sentinels racked up 17 points while holding the visitors to three to take a commanding lead which was never threatened.

The third stanza was a repitition of the second as Fort Hill continued to build up its margin. Cavanaugh sent his regulars to the bench late in this period and the second and third stringers finished out the fray.

The Wildcats, tutored by Weider Pell, desperately attempted to make the score respectable and outscored the Sentinels 10 to seven in the final period after Fort Hill led 42-24 at the close of the third quarter.

Lattimer Gets 18 Points

Lattimer, hitting the hoop from all angles and caging six of eight fouls was the big noise for the Cumberlanders with 18 points while Whitehair tallied nine markers for the losers. Dean of the Sentinels and Carl Uchic played good floor games. The lineups:

Fort Hill	G	F	Pts.
Dean, f	3	3-5	9
Moler, f	1	0-1	2
Cage, c	0	2-7	2
Lattimer, g	6	6-8	18
Manges, g	1	1-4	3
Alderton, sub	1	1-8	3
Bucy, sub	1	0-0	2
Hardinger, sub	1	0-1	2
Eckard, sub	1	1-1	3
Burke, sub	2	0-2	4
Totals	17	15-37*	49

Non-scoring subs—Mason, Hammaker, Bratt, Hoggard, Ayers, Wertz.

* Technical foul called on Davis.

Davis	G	F	Pts.
McDowell, f	1	0-4	2
Burger, f	0	1-5	1
Whitehair, c	3	3-4	9
Stultz, c	2	0-3	4
Wilkins, g	6	4-4	16
Hepner, g	0	0-0	0
Biller	0	0-0	0
F. Strawderman	0	0-0	0
Totals	12	8-13	29

Points by periods:

MOOREFIELD	10	14	9	5—38
MATHIAS	0	5	8	16—29

Referee—E. Miers.

Moorefield Is Victor Over Mathias, 38-29

MOOREFIELD, W. Va., Dec. 16—Moorefield High School's Yellow Jackets defeated Mathias High School in the opening game of the basketball season here tonight by the score of 38 to 29.

Billy Raines and Johnny Vance accounted for 21 of the Jackets' 38 points while Wilkins led Mathias with 16 tallies. Quarters scores were 10-0, 24-5 and 33-13.

Leota Emswiller led the Mathias girls to a 34-26 victory over Moorefield in the preliminary game by scoring 17 points. Her scoring performance, however, was matched by Rebecca Doman who collected 17 markers for the home sextet. Lineups:

Moorefield	G	F	Pts.
Raines, f	4	3-5	11
J. Vance, f	5	0-0	10
Welton, c	4	1-4	9
W. Hott, g	0	0-0	0
G. Hott, g	3	0-0	6
Fisher, sub	1	0-0	2
Totals	17	4-9	38

Non-scoring subs—K. Vance, Sherman, Baldwin, Riggleman.

Mathias	G	F	Pts.
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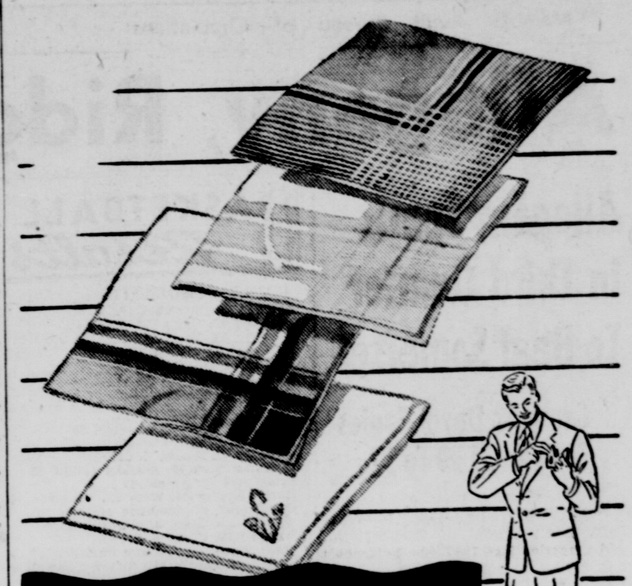
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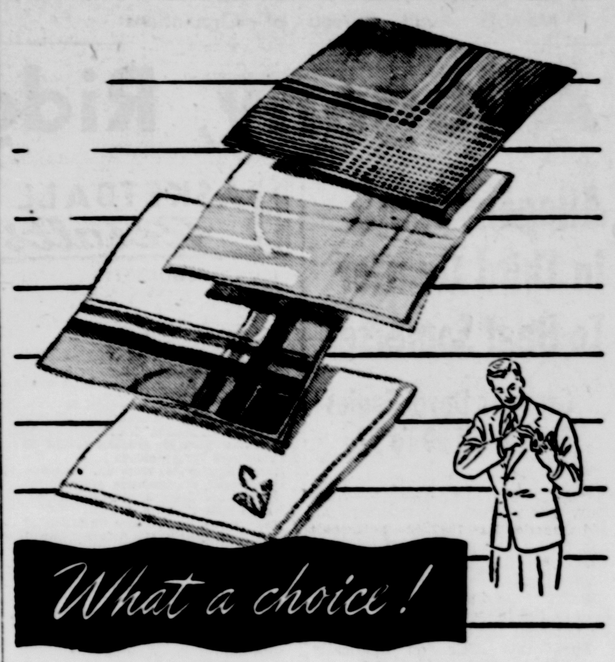

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Realman	112	xxPleet Sister	107
Nevermo	105	xxBack Attack	107
xxxWillie J	105	Busy Count	111
Dona Damona	105	xParichute	107
xxCereberus	110	Caumsett	118
xxSpoon Bread	107	xxOld Folks	107

4—$1,400, 2, fillies, 6 f.

Varola	115	xxRun Sally	110
xxWhosis	105	Queen Hairan	118
Merry Zac	118	Pictoresque	110

5—$1,300, 3, 6 f.

Corkey Girl	111	xxxLease Hold	107
Fraternize	116	Ala Reigh	119
xxRichwall	114	Hay Comic	119
Oakmuir	119	Twilight Bomb	111
Victory Banner	119	Blob Jr	119

6—$2,000, 3 and up, 6 f.

My Pop	111	Tidy Sum	117
Frankish King	108	xxPomps Gal	106
xxMay Fly	112		

7—$1,200, claiming, 3 and up, 1 1-16 m.

xWise Paisano	112	Ground Signal	111
Miss Busy Bee	109	Marseilles	115
For Granted	109	Peraptera	115

8—$1,200, claiming, 3 and up, 1 1-16 m.

Alert Sun	111	xxStar Thorne	113
Up Front	112	xBay Acre	115
Sweep Play	112	xxHerbie	110
xxCrazy Horse	116	xTacoma	110
Lochness	115	xxUpadoo	107
xxBobs Dream	107	Lady Port	108
xxQueen Kizzie	110		

x—3; xx—5; xxx—7 lbs. AAC.

Wagering Slumps

CHICAGO, Dec. 16—(AP)—Parimutuel betting at Illinois six race tracks decreased nearly 32 million dollars this year from the peak 1946 season, the Illinois Racing Board revealed today.

The board, in its annual report, said the total mutuel handle was $166,058,458 in 228 days of racing compared to $198,042,882 in 1946.

TODAY'S SELECTIONS

CHARLES TOWN
By Buck Weaver, Louisville Times

1—Scuttle Ship, Doctors Care, Wisette.
2—Golden Victory, Buck Thirteen, Mint Master.
3—Third Avenue, Verte, Cravache.
4—Orcus, Dr. Zimmer, Transline.
5—Gambling Andy, Electric, Chalpre.
6—Tintrel, Bettys Bobby, Fleetest.
7—Aylesbury, Bold Boy, Licorice.
8—Spikery, Shoot First, Endtown.
BEST BET—Aylesbury.

GULFSTREAM
By The Associated Press

1—Pene, Blen Pal, Cordon.
2—Headline, Hearth Mouse, Crack Time.
3—Panash, Ulysses, Gee Tee Cee.
4—Topnotch, Old Iron, Silver Plate.
5—Preoccupy, Gray Warrior, Mesl.
6—Athlete, King Midas, Martal.
7—Opening Bid, Mr. Dodo, Miami Rose.
8—Caliper, Master Jack, Anako.
BEST BET—Athlete.

GULFSTREAM
By International News Service

1—Pene, Blen Pal, Menotnow.
2—Headline, Hearth Mouse, Crack Time.
3—Panash, College Girl, One Play.
4—Victim, St Jock, Topnotch.
5—Preoccupy, Gray Warrior, Mesl.
6—Athlete, Noble Hero, King Midas.
7—Badge, Mr. Dodo, MaeJames.
8—Sutton Place, Drollon, Alport.
BEST BET—Athlete.

FAIR GROUNDS
By International News Service

1—Nite Cries, Pipeliner, Cherry Boy.
2—Page II, Try Flight, Tony G.
3—Cereberus, Nevermo, Back Attack.
4—Queen Hairan, Merry Zac, Whosis.
5—Alareigh, Oakmuir, Richwall.
6—Tidy Sum, May Fly, Frankish King.
7—Marseilles, Wise Paisano, Peraptera.
8—Bay Acre, Up Front, Star Thorne.
BEST BET—Tidy Sum.

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By Buck Weaver, Louisville Times

1—Mr. Mel, Night Cries, Kilgobbin.
2—Try Flight, Taters, Old Silk.
3—Caumsett, Spoon Bread, Cerberus.
4—Merry Zac, Queen Hairan, Whosis.
5—Ala Reigh, Oakmuir, Fraternize.
6—Tidy Sum, May Fly, My Pop.
7—Peraptera, For Granted, Wise Paisano.
8—Crazy Horse, Bay Acre, Herbie.
BEST BET—Tidy Sum.

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

CHARLES TOWN

1—Fast Talk, W. Weber 4.40, 3, 3; Patrician, D. Boston 5.80, 3.60; Harv Aethel, F. McGowan 6.
2—Arg Blue, J. Baird 16, 9.40, 6.40; Gradea, W. Weber 9.80, 5; Trylet, F. Cisneros 10.60.
3—Let 'Em Wander, B. Baluja 3.40, 2.60, 2.20; Glory Girl, R. Arduini 3.60, 2.40; Flame Up, M. Pantone 2.80.
4—Stormy Knight, R. Holland 6, 3, 2.80; Wild Knight, M. Sarno 2.80, 2.40; Mat Hampton, W. Kirk 4.
5—Bachelor Belle, G. Cardoza 13, 6.20, 8.40; Bolo Bette Jo, L. Lombardi 23.40, 23.20; Half Shot, D. Scocca 16.20.
6—Royal Step, R. Holland 17, 6.20, 4.60; White Easter, E. Ballenger 3.60, 3.20; Blue April, K. Foster 6.20.
7—Winged Heels, F. Law 11, 7.80, 3.60; Crater Lake, J. Barnes 9.20, 5.20; Jab Me, C. Griggs 2.60.
8—Outcome, P. O'Brien 17.20, 6.20, 3; Comedy Player, W. Weber 3.40, 2.20; Omaha Mike, R. Arduini 2.60.
DAILY DOUBLE—Fast Talk and Arg Blue paid $48.80.

GULFSTREAM

1—Graymar Bonnie, R. Williams 76.60, 30.40, 13.30; Allisonia, P. Gifford 7.20, 4.10; Peg, H. Featherston 5.90.
2—Airsis, L. Hansman 19.60, 10.70, 7; Seven Grand, W. Weingart 31.20, 14.50; Hi Pi, J. Breen 5.20.
3—Fleet Lady, F. Solimena 83.80, 32.70, 17.30; Millstep, W. M. Cook 26.50, 10.70; Pearless Ken, J. D. Jessop 10.90.
4—My Margie, J. Duff 28.90, 15.80, 8.50; One Blue, D. MacAndrew 6.50, 5.20; Cardigan, J. Chestnut 6.20.
5—Heliotrope, J. D. Jessop 8.20, 4.20, 3.20; Sylvia Dear, J. Duff 3.30, 2.70; Green Crystal, G. Lafleur 3.
6—Annieopsquotch, P. Gifford 39.30, 10, 4.50; Stage Fire, J. Stout 4.10, 2.50; Donna's Ace, H. Featherston 2.90.
7—Top Secret, J. Turner 13.40, 6.80, 6.30; Aero Jack, K. Scawthorn 9.80, 7.10; Rose Canyon, J. Chestnut 5.90.
8—Good Break, R. Kline 42, 15, 8.20; Krasaveetza, E. J. Knapp 9.30, 5.20; Swing High, J. Turner 3.60.
DAILY DOUBLE—Graymar Bonnie and Airsis paid $1,635.90.

FAIR GROUNDS

1—Super Marines, G. Porch 9.80, 4.80, 4; Lochlea, T. Spencer 3.60, 2.80; Olga S, P. Tenaglio 5.60.
2—Auditor, S. Bielen 17.20, 4.80, 3.60; Stork Of Peace, W. Badgett 3.20, 2.60; Superfine, A. Phillips 4.20.
3—Crystal Dodger, H. Keene 27, 9.40, 6.60; Sislike, J. Combest 6.20, 5.20; Little Serf, H. Sconza 10.20.
4—Big Brother, W. Saunders 4.20, 3.80, 2.80; Skim, F. Lullo 13.20, 9.80; Red Tag, T. Spencer 4.
5—Miss Mary Kay, J. Schoultz 11, 5, 4; Valdina Loria, R. L. Baird 5, 3.40; Dick Stickney, R. Smithers 3.60.
6—Tinys Choice, G. Porch 3.40, 2.40, 2.40; Paulas Star, S. Bielen 4.80, 3.60; Four Feathers, H. Keene 3.
7—Bayridge, G. Monson 4.20, 2.80, 2.40; Unmask, W. Badgett 9.80, 6; Cahokian, J. Schoultz 3.40.
8—Don Mariner, J. Schoultz 13.20, 8, 5.20; f-Random Breeze, C. L. Martin 7.40, 5; Kantar Aid, A. J. Lindsay 10.80.
f-Reid.
DAILY DOUBLE—Super Marines and Auditor paid $62.

Biggest cheers for fighters introduced before the Louis-Walcott bout in New York went to Beau Jack, former lightweight champion, who still remains one of the favorites.

The United States must import almost two-thirds of the quicksilver it uses.

YESTERDAY'S SCRATCHES

CHARLES TOWN: 1—Dr Zimmer, Scuttle Ship, One Flag, Maryland Morn, Waylass, Sunday Knight; 2—Marandan, Lake Bid, Boy Larkmead, Star Timber, Petes Gold, Duke Tower; 3—Rogers Moose, Tatting, Sunday, Vinita Kiev, Porto Jr, Don Of Reno; 4—The General, My Exit, Gambling Andy, Miss Stevie, Pontchartrain, Clarie Whizz; 5—Scotch Sand, Miss Prime, Asaider, Rush Order; 6—Endie Jane, Fitz Mede, Wellfret, Miss Greek, Hezekiah, Woofie; 7—Dorothy T., Peace Fleet, Adeste, Balbar, Mythman, Genial Sam S, Gallant Doc; 8—Our Bid, Fieldfare, Woodscott, Army Belle, Butlers Pride, Abiel, Electron, Dr. Johnson.

FAIR GROUNDS: 7—Inahurry, Lady Port, Miss Brand, Ever Win, Bright Wave; 8—Mystic Miss.

GULFSTREAM: 1—El Osuna, Blue Frost, Bolo Shellie, Panar Grier, Pilgrim; 2—Beausy; 3—Reno Toreador, Little Plush, Margs Play, Sweet Sweet; 4—Mountain [illegible] 6—Rustle Broom; 7—Stefan, I Con[illegible] Are Red, Alvins Mom, Ironsweep, Decoupage, Thats Him, Oriskany.

NOTICE MOOSE

All members of Cumberland Lodge No. 271 are urged to attend regular meeting December 18, 1947, at 8:00 P.M.

IMPORTANT BUSINESS of interest to all members

WM. G. BEIER, Gov.

Att: E. B. Treat, Secy.

DOUBLE WINNERS RECEIVE $1,635

HALLANDALE, Fla., Dec. 16 (AP)—The second largest daily double in Gulf Stream Park's history was recorded today when two longshots, Graymar Bonnie and Airsis combined for a $1,635.90 for $2 payoff. The record $1,795.40 was set last March 14.

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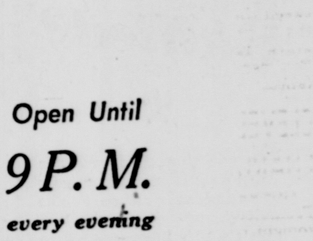

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New York Race Revenue Is Off Three Million

ALBANY, N. Y., Dec. 16 (INS)—New York State revenue from 1947 horse racing was off $3,203,510 from a year ago, Alger B. Chapman, president of the state tax commission, announced today.

The $28,227,763 collected was the lowest racing return in four years.

Commissioner Chapman said state revenue from eight years of parimutuel betting at New York tracks had aggregated $165,363,809, and that total wagering in the same period was more than two and a half billion dollars.

Claims New Record

RIVER FALLS, Wis., Dec. 16—(AP)—Nate Le Long of River Falls State Teachers College basketball team, staked claim today to a new record.

In his last outing against Stevens Point State Teachers, De Long was awarded 23 free throws—and missed 15 of them. Even then, he ended up with 28 points for the evening.

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Charles Town Entries

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Wisette	115	Brilliant Sue	115
Texas Biff	118	One Play	112
Doctors Care	112	Prime Minister	121
Way Lass	115	Cauey Boy	115
Maryland Morn	118	Betty Bane	115
Scutle Ship	112	Rhyme Maker	118

2—$800, claiming, 3 and up, course.

xLassie Govans	112	xDouble Eddy	112
Mint Master	120	Semi-Shoot	120
Forty Banks	117	Baby Edith	117
Golden Victory	117	Grain Dealer	120
Buck Thirteen	120	xLight Landing	115
xMy Last Dollar	115	Free Boy	120
xNobby Boy	115	Butter Scotch	118

3—$1,000, claiming, 2, 6½ f.

Silver Cloth	116	Noble Play	116
xOver The Hill	111	Shoe Shine	112
Cravache	113	xWellfret	107
Briarbroom	116	Moveable Type	116
Verte	119	xEl Turbie	109
xThird Avenue	111	Sweet Money	113
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3—$1,200, claiming, 3 and up, 1⅛ m.

Realman	112	xxFleet Sister	107
Nevermo	105	xxBack Attack	107
xxxWillie J	105	Busy Count	107
Dona Damona	105	xParichute	107
xxCereberus	110	Caumsett	118
xxSpoon Bread	107	xxOld Folks	107

4—$1,400, 2, fillies, 6 f.

Varola	115	xxRun Sally	110
xxWhosis	105	Queen Hairan	118
Merry Zac	118	Pictoresque	110

5—$1,300, 3, 6 f.

Corkey Girl	111	xxxLease Hold	107
Fraternize	116	Ala Reigh	119
xxRichwall	114	Hay Comic	119
Oakmuir	119	Twilight Bomb	111
Victory Banner	119	Blob Jr	119

6—$2,000, 3 and up, 6 f.

My Pop	111	Tidy Sum	117
Frankish King	108	xxPomps Gal	106
xxMay Fly	112		

7—$1,200, claiming, 3 and up, 1 1-16 m.

xWise Paisano	112	Ground Signal	111
Miss Busy Bee	109	Marseilles	115
For Granted	109	Peraptera	115

8—$1,200, claiming, 3 and up, 1 1-16 m.

Alert Sun	111	xxStar Thorne	113
Up Front	112	xBay Acre	115
Sweep Play	112	xxHerbie	110
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TODAY'S SELECTIONS

CHARLES TOWN
By Buck Weaver, Louisville Times
1—Scuttle Ship, Doctors Care, Wisette.
2—Golden Victory, Buck Thirteen, Mint Master.
3—Third Avenue, Verte, Cravache.
4—Orcus, Dr. Zimmer, Transline.
5—Gambling Andy, Electric, Chalpre.
6—Tintrel, Bettys Bobby, Fleetest.
7—Aylesbury, Bold Boy, Licorice.
8—Spikery, Shoot First, Endtown.
BEST BET—Aylesbury.

GULFSTREAM
By The Associated Press
1—Pene, Blen Pal, Cordon.
2—Headline, Hearth Mouse, Crack Time.
3—Panash, Ulysses, Gee Tee Cee.
4—Topnotch, Old Iron, Silver Plate.
5—Preoccupy, Gray Warrior, Mesl.
6—Athlete, King Midas, Martal.
7—Opening Bid, Mr. Dodo, Miami Rose.
8—Caliper, Master Jack, Anako.
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8—Sutton Place, Drollon, Alport.
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FAIR GROUNDS
By International News Service
1—Nite Cries, Pipeliner, Cherry Boy.
2—Page II, Try Flight, Tony G.
3—Cereberus, Nevermo, Back Attack.
4—Queen Hairan, Merry Zac, Whosis.
5—Alareigh, Oakmuir, Richwall.
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YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

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1—Past Talk, W. Weber 4.40, 3, 3; Patrician, D. Boston 5.80, 3.60; Harv Aethel, F. McGowan 6.

2—Arg Blue, J. Baird 16, 9.40, 6.40; Gradea, W. Weber 9.80, 5; Trylet, F. Cisneros 10.60.

3—Let 'Em Wander, B. Baluja 3.40, 2.60, 2.20; Glory Girl, R. Arduini 3.60, 2.40; Flame Up, M. Pantone 2.80.

4—Stormy Knight, R. Holland 6, 3, 2.80; Wild Knight, M. Sarno 2.80, 2.40; Mat Hampton, W. Kirk 4.

5—Bachelor Belle, G. Cardoza 13, 6.20, 3.40; Bolo Bette Jo, L. Lombardi 23.40, 23.20; Half Shot, D. Scocca 16.20.

6—Royal Step, R. Holland 17, 6.20, 4.60; White Easter, E. Ballenger 3.60, 3.20; Blue April, K. Foster 6.20.

7—Winged Heels, F. Law 11, 7.80, 3.60; Crater Lake, J. Barnes 9.20, 5.20; Jab Me, C. Griggs 2.60.

8—Outcome, P. O'Brien 17.20, 6.20, 3; Comedy Player, W. Weber 3.40, 2.20; Omaha Mike, R. Arduini 2.60.

DAILY DOUBLE—Fast Talk and Arg Blue paid $48.80.

GULFSTREAM

1—Graymar Bonnie, R. Williams 76.60, 30.40, 13.30; Allisonia, P. Gifford 7.20, 4.10; Peg, H. Featherston 5.90.

2—Airsis, L. Hansman 19.60, 10.70, 7; Seven Grand, W. Weingart 31.20, 14.50; Hi Pi, J. Breen 5.20.

3—Fleet Lady, F. Solimena 83.80, 32.70, 17.30; Millstep, W. M. Cook 26.50, 10.70; Pearless Ken, J. D. Jessop 10.90.

4—My Margie, J. Duff 28.90, 15.80, 8.50; One Blue, D. MacAndrew 6.50, 5.20; Cardigan, J. Chestnut 6.20.

5—Heliotrope, J. D. Jessop 8.20, 4.20, 3.20; Sylvia Dear, J. Duff 3.30, 2.70; Green Crystal, G. Lafleur 3.

6—Annieopsquotch, P. Gifford 39.30, 10, 4.50; Stage Fire, J. Stout 4.10, 2.50; Donna's Ace, H. Featherston 2.90.

7—Top Secret, J. Turner 13.40, 6.80, 6.30; Aero Jack, K. Scawthorn 9.80, 7.10; Rose Canyon, J. Chestnut 5.90.

8—Good Break, R. Kline 42, 15, 8.20; Krasaveetza, E. J. Knapp 9.30, 5.20; Swing High, J. Turner 3.60.

DAILY DOUBLE—Graymar Bonnie and Airsis paid $1,633.90.

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1—Super Marines, G. Porch 9.80, 4.80, 4; Lochlea, T. Spencer 3.60, 2.80; Olga S, P. Tenaglio 5.60.

2—Auditor, S. Bielen 17.20, 4.80, 3.60; Stork Of Peace, W. Badgett 3.20, 2.60; Superfine, A. Phillips 4.20.

3—Crystal Dodger, H. Keene 27, 9.40, 6.60; Sislike, J. Combest 6.20, 5.20; Little Serf, H. Sconza 10.20.

4—Big Brother, W. Saunders 4.20, 3.80, 2.80; Skim, F. Lullo 13.20, 9.80; Red Tag, T. Spencer 4.

5—Miss Mary Kay, J. Schoultz 11, 5, 4; Valdina Loria, R. L. Baird 5, 3.40; Dick Stickney, R. Smithers 3.60.

6—Tinys Choice, G. Porch 3.40, 2.40, 2.40; Paulas Star, S. Bielen 4.80, 3.60; Four Feathers, H. Keene 3.

7—Bayridge, G. Monson 4.20, 2.80, 2.40; Unmask, W. Badgett 9.80, 6; Cahokian, J. Schoultz 3.40.

8—Don Mariner, J. Schoultz 13.20, 8, 5.20; f-Random Breeze, C. L. Martin 7.40, 5; Kantar Aid, A. J. Lindsay 10.80.

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DAILY DOUBLE—Super Marines and Auditor paid $62.

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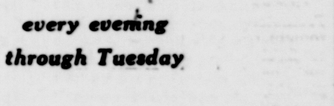

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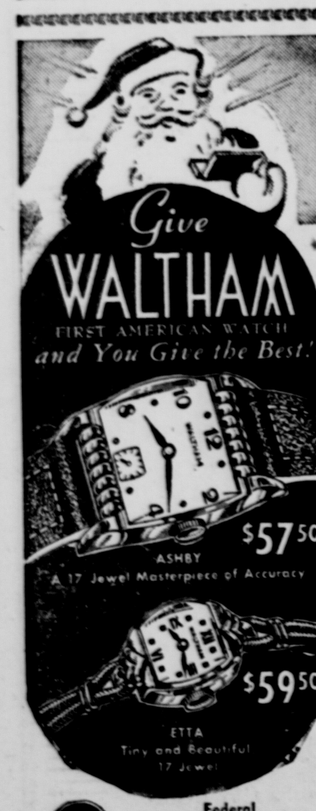

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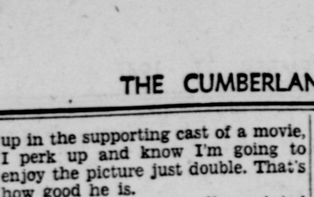

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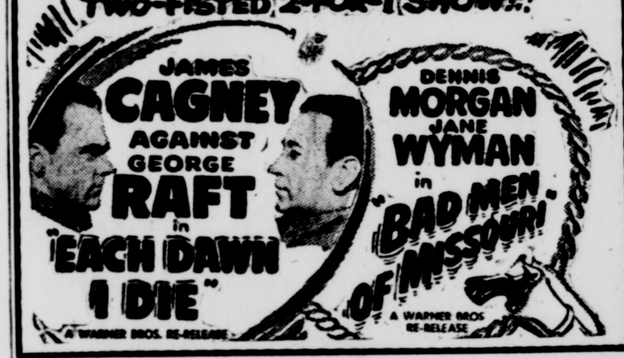

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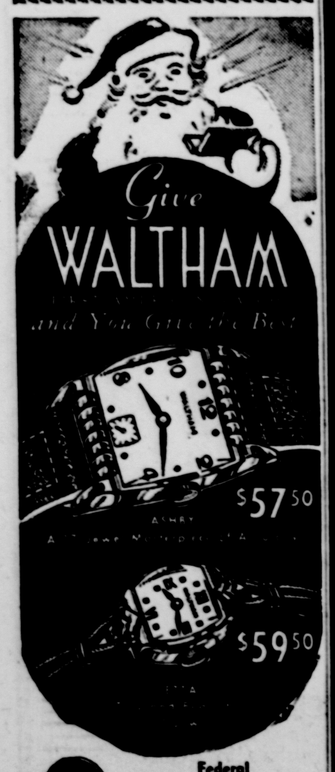

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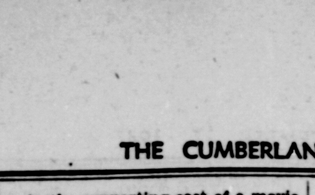

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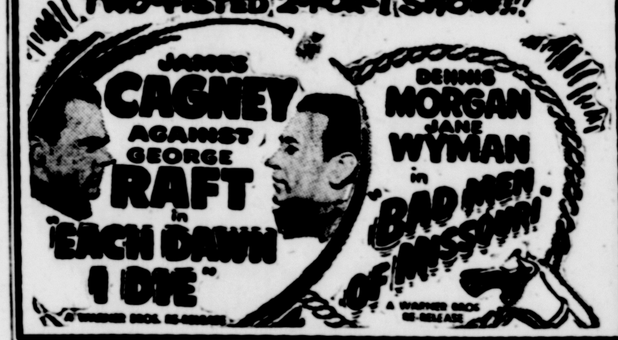

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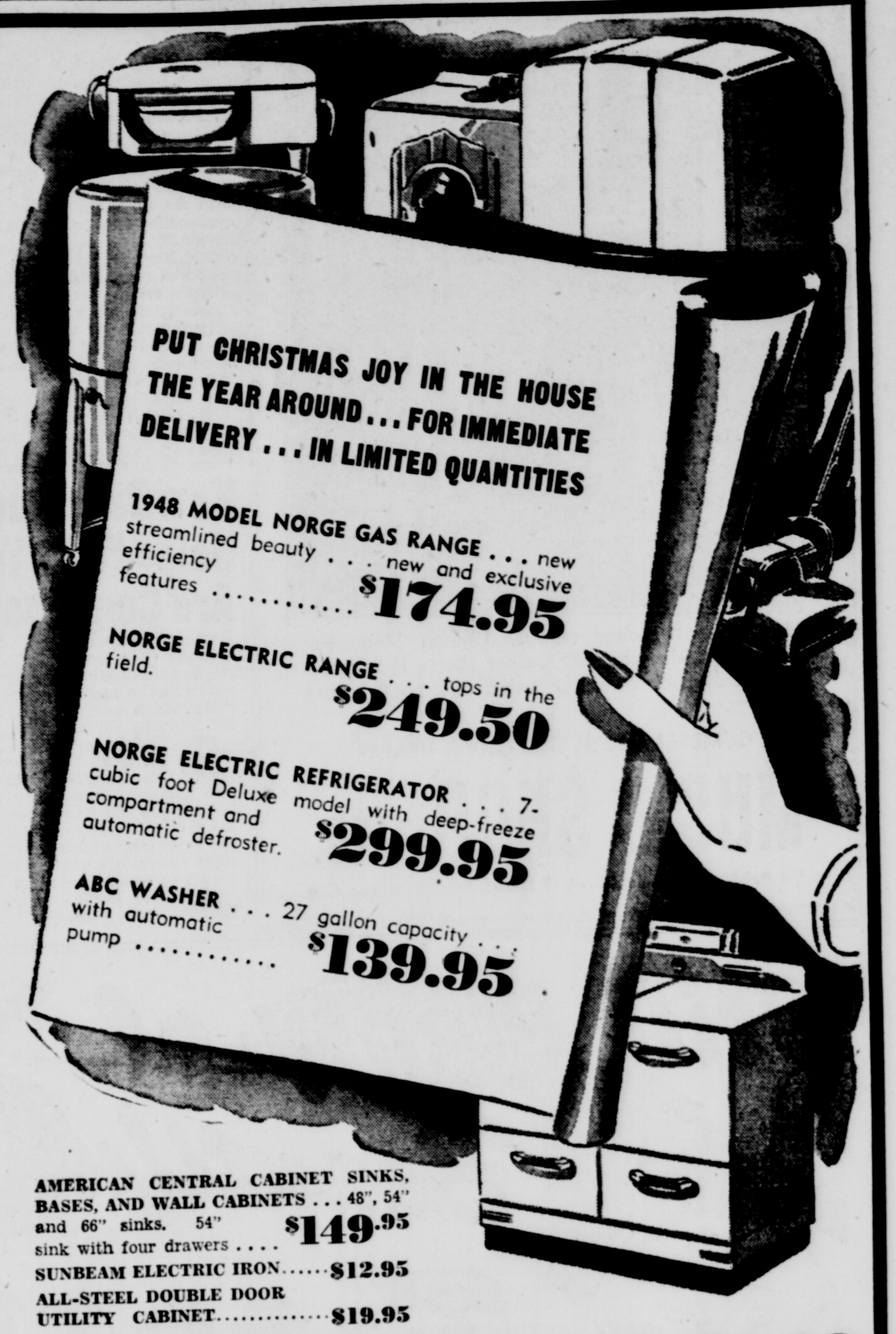

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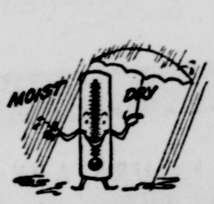

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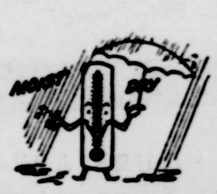

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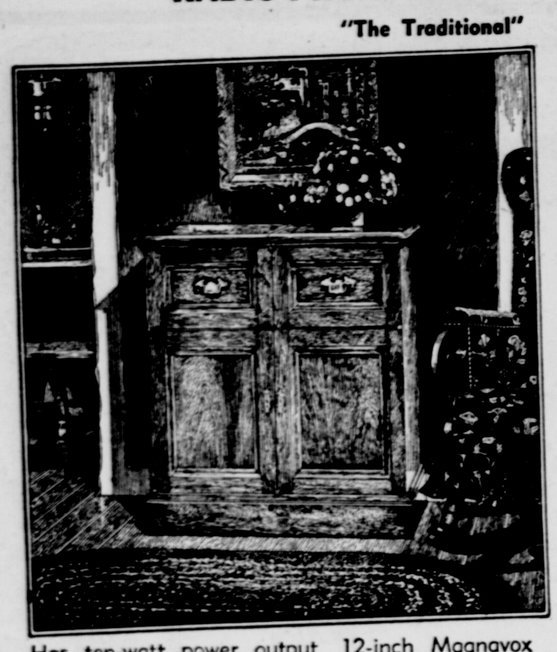

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On the other hand, some of the situations which the letters deal with are so fantastic that it seems impossible they could have been imagined.

One such, which I have just received, is from a young man whose attitude toward the girl he married is something for which I can find no name. To my way of thinking, he is one of the most thoroughgoing cads who has ever taken the trouble to write me.

In brief, this is his story:

He and the girl who later became his wife were childhood friends, but apparently never seriously interested in each other. While he was in service, she married to escape an unhappy home situation, but lived with her first husband only about six weeks. Then she divorced him on the ground of infidelity.

Because this girl and the man who wrote me the letter had been friends in childhood and still lived in the same town, it was not surprising that they should resume their old acquaintance when he was discharged from the service. As time went on, she confided in him that, following her divorce, she had had an affair with a friend of his.

"I thought a lot of her until I found this out," my correspondent writes. "Nevertheless, I kept going with her. I then married her with the understanding that we would get a divorce after our baby was born."

The baby is now about six months old, and our gallant young man is not willing to give me up. Knowing what I do, I am sure I can never love her. Please tell me how to go about getting a divorce without hurting her."

To that last, there is obviously only one reply, which is that there is no possible way this man can divorce this girl without hurting her.

To all the rest, there is so much trying to collect on his wife's premarital promise to divorce him once the baby was given his father's name. The wife, however, so far from being willing to go through with the plan, is doing everything she possibly can, even to the point of threatening suicide, to retain her married status.

"She loves me very much," says my correspondent. "I am sure of that. But I am not in love with her. I have a very deep feeling for her, but I know I can never forget what has happened. She is a good girl; she'd never step out on me or even flirt; I am sure of this. But she is very jealous of me. She says she doesn't want to live if she can't live with me. On the other hand, she says she doesn't want to deprive me of happiness.

It seems incredible that any young man could be so corteptibly mean and so hypocritically self-righteous that he would have the bald effrontery to condemn a girl for conduct which he himself forced her to repeat. It is hard to see why any girl would want to live with a man who took such an attitude toward her, and who would no doubt poison her whole life with his preposterous reproaches. But, since she does, if he has even one little spark of decency in him, he should make a pact with her that both will do their best to make their marriage work, and let their future wipe out their mutual mistakes of the past.

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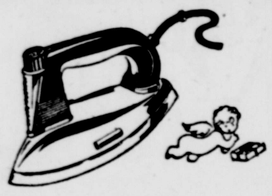

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Advice To The Lovelorn

Incredible That Any Young Man Could Be So Centemptibly Mean

By BEATRICE FAIRFAX

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Sometimes I get a letter that I find it hard to believe was written seriously. It seems as though the writer must have dreamed up the situation he describes, just to see what I'd say.

On the other hand, some of the situations which the letters deal with are so fantastic that it seems impossible they could have been imagined.

One such, which I have just received, is from a young man whose attitude toward the girl he married is something for which I can find no name. To my way of thinking, he is one of the most thoroughgoing cads who has ever taken the trouble to write me.

In brief, this is his story:

He and the girl who later became his wife were childhood friends, but apparently never seriously interested in each other. While he was in service, she married to escape an unhappy home situation, but lived with her first husband only about six weeks. Then she divorced him on the ground of infidelity.

Because this girl and the man who wrote me the letter had been friends in childhood and still lived in the same town, it was not surprising that they should resume their old acquaintance when he was discharged from the service. As time went on, she confided in him that, following her divorce, she had had an affair with a friend of his.

"I thought a lot of her until I found this out," my correspondent writes. "Nevertheless, I kept going with her. I then married her with the understanding that we would get a divorce after our baby was born."

The baby is now about six months old, and our gallant young man is not willing to give me up. Knowing what I do, I am sure I can never love her. Please tell me how to go about getting a divorce without hurting her."

To that last, there is obviously only one reply, which is that there is no possible way this man can divorce this girl without hurting her.

To all the rest, there is so much trying to collect on his wife's premarital promise to divorce him once the baby was given his father's name. The wife, however, so far from being willing to go through with the plan, is doing everything she possibly can, even to the point of threatening suicide, to retain her married status.

"She loves me very much," says my correspondent. "I am sure of that. But I am not in love with her. I have a very deep feeling for her, but I know I can never forget what has happened. She is a good girl; she'd never step out on me or even flirt; I am sure of this. But she is very jealous of me. She says she doesn't want to live if she can't live with me. On the other hand, she says she doesn't want to deprive me of happiness.

It seems incredible that any young man could be so cortemptibly mean and so hypocritically self-righteous that he would have the bald effrontery to condemn a girl for conduct which he himself forced her to repeat. It is hard to see why any girl would want to live with a man who took such an attitude toward her, and who would no doubt poison her whole life with his preposterous reproaches. But, since she does, if he has even one little spark of decency in him, he should make a pact with her that both will do their best to make their marriage work, and let their future wipe out their mutual mistakes of the past.

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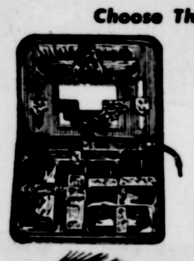

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Frostburg Church To Hold Special Services Sunday Morning, Evening

First Presbyterian Announces Program

By RUDOLPH NICKEL

FROSTBURG.—The First Presbyterian Church has announced special services for Sunday, at which time John Cameron Taylor will preach a Christmas sermon, "The Light No Darkness Can Put Out," at the morning service which begins at 11 a. m.

The Senior Choir will sing "All My Heart This Night Rejoices" by Ebling, and the Chapel Choir will sing "While Shepherds Were Guarding Their Sleeping Flock" by Sutherland. "A Star Was His Candle," by Del Riego, a soprano solo, will be sung by Mrs. John C. Taylor. The organist will be Mrs. James T. Taylor.

A Christmas play, "The Transfiguration of the Gifts," by Frances Cavannah will be presented at the evening service at 7:30 o'clock. The church's young people's organization, Westminster Fellowship, will be the sponsor.

The cast will include: Mary, Betty Ann Thomas; Joseph, William Lemmert; Christmas Angel, Lois Ann Neilson; Girl of Unselfish Spirit, Peggy Kim. Sturdy Boy, James Lammert; Ragged Boy, Henry Schultheis; Littlest Child, James Schultheis.

Music will be featured in the play with the singing of "Mary's Slumber Song" and "Away in the Manger" by Miss Thomas; and "We Three Kings of Orient Are" by David Adams, James Adams, and Dixon Martin, representing the Three Wise Men.

The Chapel Choir, accompanied by Mrs. James T. Taylor, will provide the musical background by singing "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear" and "O Little Town of Bethlehem."

Frostburg Briefs

The Mizpah Class of the Sunday School of Salem Evangelical and Reformed Church held its annual Christmas party Monday evening and following a turkey dinner, elected officers for the ensuing year as follows; Dorothy Muir, president; Edna Michaels secretary and Anna Myers, treasurer. Class sisters were revealed through the exchange of gifts and new ones drawn.

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Food Is Donated For Needy Folks In The Tri-Towns

By GEORGE DADDYSMAN

WESTERNPORT — The response by members of Piedmont Trinity Methodist Church last Sunday in donating food for needy families of the Tri-Towns was gratifying. J. Harold Baker, president of the Methodist Mens' Club stated Monday night at a dinner meeting held in the recreation hall of the church. He said the baskets would be packed Tuesday evening Dec. 23, by members of the Young Ladies Bible Class of the church, taught by Mrs. Robert Derham.

C. E. Hickerson reported that $42.75 was also received in cash donations and it was decided that it be used also for the purchase of food for the baskets. The baskets will be delivered next Wednesday. The project is being sponsored by the Mens' Club.

The Mens' Club will hold its next meeting Monday Jan. 19 and C. E. Hickerson, Harry Foreman and George W. Daddysman were named members of the nominating committee to report at that meeting.

Alumni Plan Dance

St. Peter's Alumni Association of Westernport, will hold a Social New Year's Eve dance at the K. of C. Home, Piedmont, W. Va. A buffet luncheon will be served at midnight.

All members desiring to attend must purchase tickets on or before December 22. For such tickets members will contact Miss Anna Louise Gleason, chairman of Social Committee or Miss Naoma M. Flanagan, chairman of Finance Committee.

Will Give Program

The annual Christmas program of the Hammond Street School, Westernport will be presented today, 1:30 o'clock when the pupils of the fifth and sixth grades will present "The Littlest Angel".

The story is based on the legend of the Littlest Angel in heaven who was able to attend the Nativity.

The boys' choral group will present the Scripture readings. The Girls' Glee Club will sing Christmas carols. Both the choral group and the Glee club are composed of pupils of the Fifth and Sixth grades.

WSCS Will Meet

The December meeting of the W. S. C. S. will be held tonight 7:30 in the recreation hall of Piedmont Trinity Methodist Church. The program will include vocal and instrumental music.

Attend Christmas Party

One hundred and fifty Boy and Girl Scouts attended the Christmas party held Monday night for the troops of the Tri-Towns district held at the Bruce High School auditorium Westernport.

Games were directed by Alton R. Fortney, district chairman, and Rev. G. Stanley Schwind, rector of St. James Episcopal Church. The singing of Christmas carols was led by Dr. Donald P. Whitworth and the piano accompaniments were played by Rev. Schwind.

Frankland Rites Arranged

A funeral service for Rex. I. Frankland, 48, husband of Mrs. Katie Moran Frankland, who was killed by a fall of bone coal Monday morning while at work at Mill Run Mine No. 2 of the Campbell Coal Company near Barton, will be held at his residence, 21 Green Street, Piedmont, tomorrow at 2:30 p. m. Rev. Raymond L. Moore, pastor of Piedmont Trinity Methodist Church, will officiate and interment will be in Philos Cemetery, Westernport.

To Open Club Rooms

The public opening of the new club rooms of Potomac Fire Company No. 2, on Main Street, Westernport, will be held tomorrow night.

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Sgt. Leary Will Be Reburied In Keyser Today

Was Killed While Serving In Belgium

By JUNE B. ROLLEY

KEYSER—Reburial services for Sgt. Benjamin F. Leary, 35, who was killed in Belgium, November 18, 1944, while serving with the Ninth Infantry Artillery Battalion, will be held at the Evangelical United Brethren Church today at 2:30 p. m., with Rev. L. G. Bridgers, pastor, officiating.

Sgt. Leary was the son of Charles E. Leary, 402 South Mineral Street, and the late Mrs. Leary who died May 29, 1947.

He is survived by four sisters, Mrs. Raymond Shuck, Mrs. Jessie Ritner, Mrs. William Gales and Mrs. Thomas Weese, all of Keyser; two brothers, Charles E. Leary, Jr., and James Leary, both of Keyser.

A brother, Raymond Leary, an electrician's mate second class, was reported missing on September 22, 1944, when the mine sweeper on which he was serving was lost at sea three days out of San Francisco.

Military rites will be held at the grave in Queens Point cemetery by members of the American Legion, Boyce Houser Post 41, and Nancy Hanks Post 3518, Veterans of Foreign Wars.

The color guards, color bearers, firing squad, honor guard, pallbearers, Commander and chaplain of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, Nancy Hanks Post, will form at the Post Home, Patrick Street, 1 p. m. Wednesday and will march with their drummer to the Leary home. They will proceed from the VFW Home to Armstrong Street and Mineral Street.

Parade Plans Abandoned

Tentative plans by members of the Keyser Business and Professional Association for a parade in Keyser Wednesday evening, featuring the arrival of Santa Claus and the initial appearance of the Keyser Municipal Band, fell through when difficulties not contemplated arose, it was announced today by Edgell L. Grayson, president of the Association. However, Saint Nick will be in Keyser and will visit the stores Wednesday evening from 6:30 until 9 o'clock, Mr. Grayson stated.

All business places in Keyser are remaining open until 9 o'clock the remainder of this week and through Tuesday, December 23, but will close at 6 p. m. Christmas Eve.

Plan Christmas Party

The Keyser Loyal Order of Moose will have its annual Christmas party for the children of the members of the Moose at the Keyser High School gymnasium on Tuesday, December 23, 7:30 p. m.

In order that all children will receive a treat their name must be registered with the Moose.

Brief Mention

The regular meeting and Christmas party of the Past Matrons and Past Patrons Club, Alkire Chapter No. 10, will be held at the home of Mrs. Lena Hutson and Mrs. Carrie Carskadon, Thursday night, December 18, 7:30 o'clock. Secret pal gifts will be exchanged. Mrs. Edith Geldbaugh and Mrs. Catoria Martin will be assistant hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Whipp, Burlington, announce the birth of a son in Potomac Valley Hospital, Tuesday morning.

Mrs. Alyce Pulliam Perry, Mrs. G. A. Carskadon, Mrs. H. M. Wells, Mrs. J. W. Ervin and Mrs. James G. Wright will be hostesses at a Christmas party for members of the Potomac Valley Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, Friday evening, 7:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Perry, 203 North Main Street.

Recent admissions to the Potomac Valley Hospital include James Norman, Kitzmiller; George Williams, Luke, Md.; Clara Sue Ellifritz, New Creek; Mrs. Minnie Strawderman, Keyser and Mrs. Freda Evans, Bayard.

Swanton School Plans Programs

By MRS. TERESA FRIEND

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Frostburg Church To Hold Special Services Sunday Morning, Evening

First Presbyterian Announces Program

By RUDOLPH NICKEL

FROSTBURG.—The First Presbyterian Church has announced special services for Sunday, at which time John Cameron Taylor will preach a Christmas sermon, "The Light No Darkness Can Put Out," at the morning service which begins at 11 a. m.

The Senior Choir will sing "All My Heart This Night Rejoices" by Ebling, and the Chapel Choir will sing "While Shepherds Were Guarding Their Sleeping Flock" by Sutherland. "A Star Was His Candle," by Del Riego, a soprano solo, will be sung by Mrs. John C. Taylor. The organist will be Mrs. James T. Taylor.

A Christmas play, "The Transfiguration of the Gifts," by Frances Cavannah will be presented at the evening service at 7:30 o'clock. The church's young people's organization, Westminster Fellowship, will be the sponsor.

The cast will include: Mary, Betty Ann Thomas; Joseph, William Lemmert; Christmas Angel, Lois Ann Neilson; Girl of Unselfish Spirit, Peggy Kim. Sturdy Boy, James Lammert; Ragged Boy, Henry Schultheis; Littlest Child, James Schultheis.

Music will be featured in the play with the singing of "Mary's Slumber Song" and "Away in the Manger" by Miss Thomas; and "We Three Kings of Orient Are" by David Adams, James Adams, and Dixon Martin, representing the Three Wise Men.

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Frostburg Briefs

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By GEORGE DADDYSMAN

WESTERNPORT — The response by members of Piedmont Trinity Methodist Church last Sunday in donating food for needy families of the Tri-Towns was gratifying. J. Harold Baker, president of the Methodist Mens' Club stated Monday night at a dinner meeting held in the recreation hall of the church. He said the baskets would be packed Tuesday evening Dec. 23, by members of the Young Ladies Bible Class of the church, taught by Mrs. Robert Derham.

C. E. Hickerson reported that $42.75 was also received in cash donations and it was decided that it be used also for the purchase of food for the baskets. The baskets will be delivered next Wednesday. The project is being sponsored by the Mens' Club.

The Mens' Club will hold its next meeting Monday Jan. 19 and C. E. Hickerson, Harry Foreman and George W. Daddysman were named members of the nominating committee to report at that meeting.

Alumni Plan Dance

St. Peter's Alumni Association of Westernport, will hold a Social New Year's Eve dance at the K. of C. Home, Piedmont, W. Va. A buffet luncheon will be served at midnight.

All members desiring to attend must purchase tickets on or before December 22. For such tickets members will contact Miss Anna Louise Gleason, chairman of Social Committee or Miss Naoma M. Flanagan, chairman of Finance Committee.

Will Give Program

The annual Christmas program of the Hammond Street School, Westernport will be presented today, 1:30 o'clock when the pupils of the fifth and sixth grades will present "The Littlest Angel".

The story is based on the legend of the Littlest Angel in heaven who was able to attend the Nativity.

The boys' choral group will present the Scripture readings. The Girls' Glee Club will sing Christmas carols. Both the choral group and the Glee club are composed of pupils of the Fifth and Sixth grades.

WSCS Will Meet

The December meeting of the W. S. C. S. will be held tonight 7:30 in the recreation hall of Piedmont Trinity Methodist Church. The program will include vocal and instrumental music.

Attend Christmas Party

One hundred and fifty Boy and Girl Scouts attended the Christmas party held Monday night for the troops of the Tri-Towns district held at the Bruce High School auditorium Westernport.

Games were directed by Alton R. Fortney, district chairman, and Rev. G. Stanley Schwind, rector of St. James Episcopal Church. The singing of Christmas carols was led by Dr. Donald P. Whitworth and the piano accompaniments were played by Rev. Schwind.

Frankland Rites Arranged

A funeral service for Rex. I. Frankland, 48, husband of Mrs. Katie Moran Frankland, who was killed by a fall of bone coal Monday morning while at work at Mill Run Mine No. 2 of the Campbell Coal Company near Barton, will be held at his residence, 21 Green Street, Piedmont, tomorrow at 2:30 p. m. Rev. Raymond L. Moore, pastor of Piedmont Trinity Methodist Church, will officiate and interment will be in Philos Cemetery, Westernport.

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By JUNE B. ROLLEY

KEYSER—Reburial services for Sgt. Benjamin F. Leary, 35, who was killed in Belgium, November 18, 1944, while serving with the Ninth Infantry Artillery Battalion, will be held at the Evangelical United Brethren Church today at 2:30 p. m., with Rev. L. G. Bridgers, pastor, officiating.

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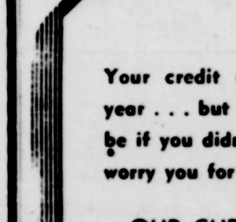

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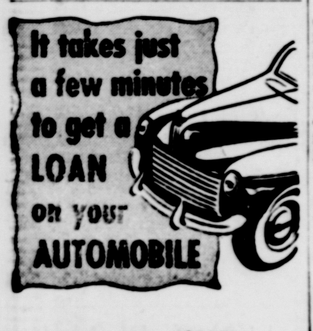

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G. Alvin Kreiling, serving officer of Farrady Post No. 24, American Legion, will be at the Legion home Friday at 7 p. m. to assist World War II veterans desiring to reinstate their National Service Life Insurance. Commander Frank T. Powers reminded veterans that the deadline for renewing such insurance policies without a medical examination is December 31.

James Knepp, Water Street, a World War I veteran who served as a steward at the Legion home for several years, is reported critically ill in Miners Hospital, where he was admitted December 10 after undergoing an operation at the veterans' hospital in Aspinwall, Pa.

Frank Condry, 35 Mill Street, a former coal miner, suffered a paralytic stroke at his home yesterday. Condry has been in poor health since being injured while working in a coal mine in 1935. His son, Pvt. Charles Condry, is serving in Germany with the army of ocupation.

Among the Frostburgers who will spend Christmas here with their parents are Misses Dillys and Olwen McMorran, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas G. McMorran, Ormond Street. Dillys, a graduate of Beall High School, class of 1943, is employed by the publishers of Life, Time and Fortune magazines in New York City and Olwen, a graduate of Beall High School, class of 1945 and the Leland Powers School of Radio and Theatre, Boston, Mass., is taking post-graduate work and is also employed part time by the World Music Corporation, Boston, Mass.

Personals

Mrs. Neil Thomas, widow of Allison F. Thomas, a former resident of this city, arrived here last week from Moscow, Pa., for an indefinite visit with relatives.

Mrs. John Kroll, Washington Street, who recently had one of her eyes removed at the Reeves Clinic, Westernport, is reported improving.

Mrs. Henry Skidmore, Borden Mines, is recovering in Memorial Hospital, Cumberland, where she recently underwent an operation.

Mrs. Thomas L. Conroy returned to Baltimore after a recent visit with Miss Allie Shearer and her brother, Robert Shearer, Ormond Street.

Barton Firemen

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worthy matron of Barton Chapter No. 37, Order of Eastern star, at a meeting held recently.

Other officers elected were Floyd Russell, worthy patron; Mrs. Mildred S. Martin, assistant matron; J. Irvin Martin, assistant patron; Mrs. Agnes B. Russell, recording secretary; Mrs. Helen I. Kroll, conductor; Mrs. Virginia I. Hoffa, assistant conductor.

Brief Items

The missionary society of Barton Presbyterian Church will meet at the church this evening at 7:30 p. m. with Mrs. Maude Williams as leader.

Following the meeting, a Christmas party will be held with exchanging of gifts. Refreshments will be served by the committee in charge which includes Mesdames Ellen Wilson, Bessie Howell, Jeanette Wright and Jane Davis.

Mrs. Bee Durie, Charlotte, S. C., is visiting her brother J. Donald Wilson.

Hypochlorite is the chlorine compound most used for bleaching cellulos materials such as wood pulp and many textiles.

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26,133 Army Graves Found By Germans

ESSEN—(AP)—The graves of 26,133 German soldiers recently have been discovered in the Ruhr and Westphalia areas, scene of the "last ditch" fighting in April, 1945, German officials revealed.

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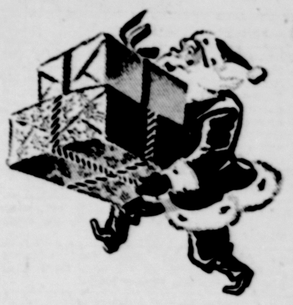

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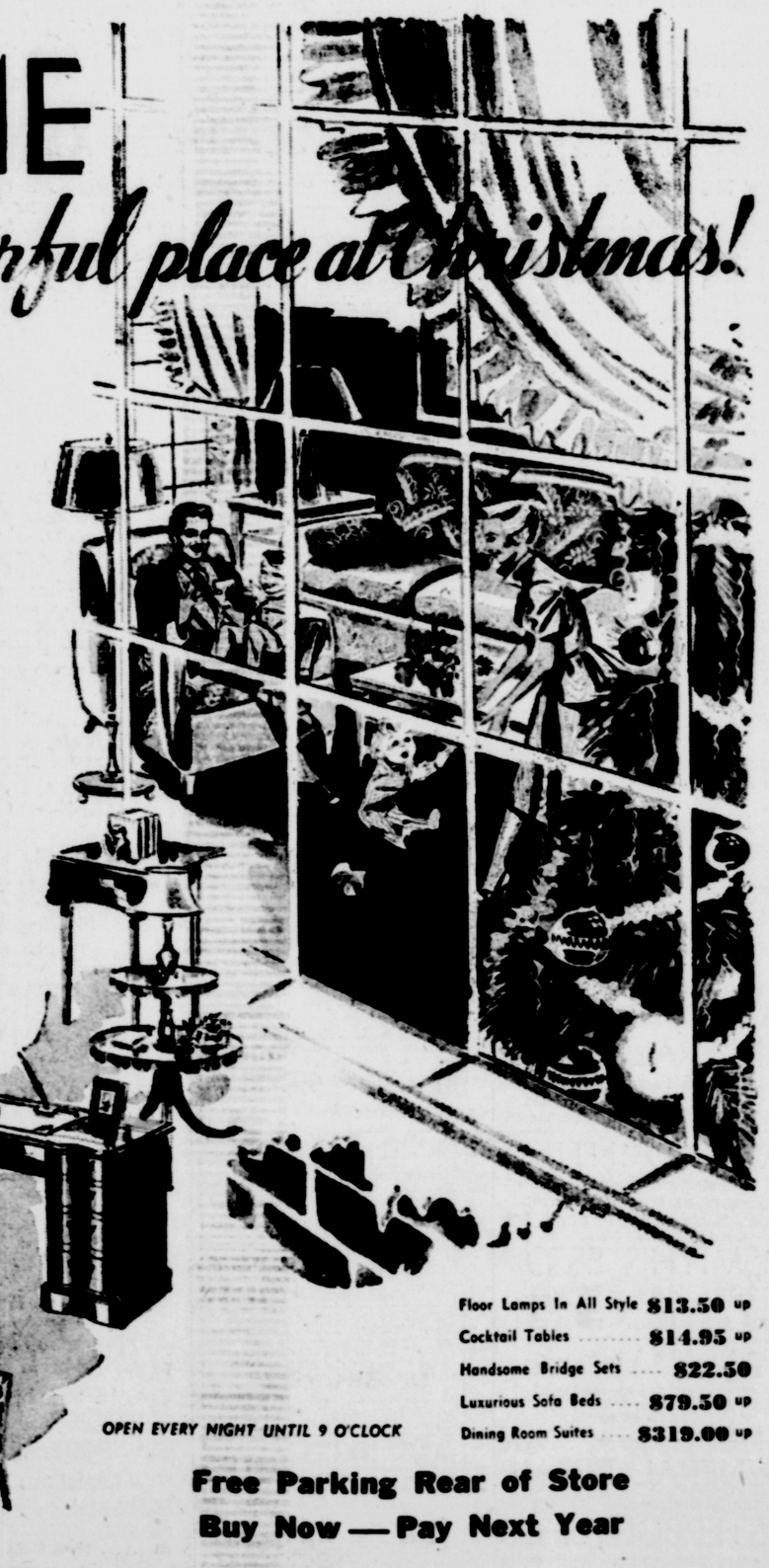

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Season's Third Miss Duffy Will Appear Tonight

By C. E. BUTTERFIELD

NEW YORK, Dec. 16—When Duffy's Tavern comes on the NBC air at 9 o'clock Wednesday night, it will have the season's third Miss Duffy. That is, the third actress since Ed Gardner's show returned in the fall, will be doing that part.

The newest one is Florence Halop, Brooklyn-born miss who has grown up in radio. Her successors have been Helen Eley and Margie Liszt. Last year Sandra Gould had the part, having stayed through the season.

More pre-Christmas programming: MBS 1:30—Army Air Forces Christmas show, to include greetings from Gen. Carl A. Spaatz.

ABC 4:30 Tiny Tim party. St. Paul's choristers from Brooklyn.

MBS 9:30—Salvation army "all-star" show, Hollywood talent joining in a tribute to the Salvation Army's Christmas campaign.

Mary Margaret McBride, daytime broadcaster of a New York local woman's program over the key station of NBC, will step into the VOX Pop network show on ABC at 8:30 as one of several to be interviewed from the standpoint they are New Yorkers by adoption.

Wisecracking Joe Frisco and Singing Ilene Woods get the coop guest spot in the previously recorded Bing Crosby show on ABC at 8:30.

Eileen Farrell is to include an aria from the opera "Aida" when her song recital again makes its way over the CBS list of stations taking the program at 11:30.

The Radio Clock

NETWORK PROGRAMS

Time is eastern standard. For central standard subtract one hour, for mountain standard subtract two hours. Some local stations change hour of relay to fit local schedules. Last minute program changes cannot be included.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 17

Evening

6:00—News Report, 15 Min.—nbc
Newscast Every Day—cbs
Network Silent Hour—abc-east
Kiddies Hour (repeat)—abc-west
Network Silent (1 hr.)—mbs-east
Kiddies Hour (repeat)—mbs-west
6:15—Sports Parade Time—nbc
Guest Talks Time—cbs
6:30—Red Barber Sports—cbs-east
Lum & Abner repeat—cbs-west
6:45—Newscast by Three—nbc
Lowell Thomas (repeat 11)—cbs
7:00—Radio Supper Club—nbc-basic
The Beulah Show—cbs
News and Commentary—abc
Fulton Lewis, Jr.—mbs
7:15—News and Comment—nbc
Jack Smith and Song—cbs
Daily Commentary—abc
News: Dinner Date—mbs
7:30—The House Party—nbc
Bob Crosby's Club—cbs
Lone Ranger Drama—abc
News Comment—mbs
7:45—Kaltenborn Comment—nbc
Ed Murrow News—cbs
Sports Comment—mbs
8:00—Dennis Day Comedy—nbc
American Melody Time—cbs
Mayor of the Town—abc
The Scarlet Queen—mbs
8:30—Great Gildersleeve—nbc
Dr. Christian, Drama—cbs
Vox Pop Interviews—abc
Duke Phegan, Drama—mbs
8:55—Five Minute News—cbs
Billy Rose Comment—mbs
9:00—The Duffy Tavern—nbc
Morgan and Amecheo—cbs
Abbott & Costello—abc
Gabriel Heatter Comment—mbs
9:15—Real Life Drama—mbs
9:30—District Attorney Drama—nbc
Sweeney and March—cbs
Jack Paar Comedy—abc
To Be Announced—mbs
10:00—The Big Story Drama—nbc
The Whistler Mystery—cbs
Bing Crosby Variety—abc
Manhattan Music—abc-mbs
10:30—Jimmy Durante Show—nbc
Escape, Adventure Drama—cbs
To Be Announced—abc
Dance Band Time—mbs
11:00—News & Variety 2 hrs.—nbc
News, Variety, Dance 2 hrs.—cbs
News and Dance Hour—abc
News, Dance Band 2 hrs.—mbs
12:00—Dancing Continued—abc-west

WTBO Highlights

Wednesday, December 17, 1947

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". . . And look at the view from this picture window, Madam—and notice how clearly you can see the dreadful hat the neighbor is wearing!"

DAILY CROSSWORD

ACROSS

1. Mountain defile
5. Verbal
9. One of the Great Lakes
10. Secluded valley (poet.)
11. Part of a furnace
12. Glory
14. Pronoun
15. Fat
16. Kingdom, SE. Asia
19. Mulberry
20. Garment border
21. An amulet
24. Tangle
25. Scandinavian
29. Ear pendants
31. Affix
34. Greek letter
35. Food
36. A formal procession
38. Music note
39. Clan
40. A dervish
43. Always
44. Baking chamber
45. Cliques
46. Cut squarely across, as hair

DOWN

1. Of Persia
2. Constellation
3. Perch
4. Observe
5. By land
6. Contest of speed
7. Mohammedan god
8. Rent under lease
11. Sudden blasts of wind
13. Evening sun god (Egypt.)
15. Herd of whales
17. A wing
18. Bog
22. Defames
23. Model
26. Spawn of fish
27. Frugal
28. Chemical term
30. Regret
31. Likely
32. Ventures
33. Overtask
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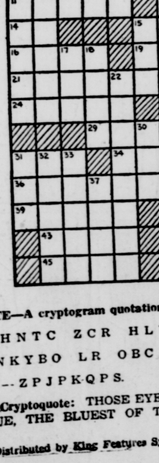

Yesterday's Answer

41. Topaz humming-bird
42. Know (Scot.)

CRYPTOQUOTE—A cryptogram quotation

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Recovery Shift Falters In Market; Selected Rails, Industrials Gain

NEW YORK, Dec. 16 (AP)—The recovery shift faltered in today's stock market although selected rails and industrials managed to keep in the plus ranks.

There were a few wide jumps by "thin" issues but declines of fractions to a point or so predominated at the close. Volume dwindled to 1,080,000 shares from 1,430,000 of Monday.

At highs for 1947 were Superior Oil of California, which closed up six points at 152 on a few sales; Skelly Oil up two at 41 and Follansbee Steel up 1⅞ at 38¾. Gains of one to two or better were retained by Mohawk Carpet at 43½, Best Foods 30⅜ (on a pleasing dividend), Union Carbide 102½, United States Gypsum 106 and Owens-Illinois 72¾.

The majority of steels, motors, aircrafts and utilities were fractionally in arrears. Western Union conceded seven-eighths at 20½ as a communications strike threatened.

Modest improvement was shown for Twentieth Century-Fox, Warner Brothers and Paramount Pictures on reports Great Britain would renew discussions of the 75 per cent film tax. Ahead moderately were Pennsylvania Railroad, Santa Fe, Northern Pacific, Electric Power and Light, United States Rubber, Union Bag and Paper, Kennecott and American Can.

In the Curb, Niagara Hudson Power issues moved up as the company cleared dividend accumulations on its five per cent preferred stock. Dividends lifted Goodman Manufacturing and Irving Air Chute. In front were Creole Petroleum, Derby Oil and Humble Oil. Stumblers were Aluminum of America, United Shoe Machinery (still suffering from the anti-trust suit), Standard Cap and Woodley Petroleum. Turnover here was 280,000 shares versus 340,000 yesterday.

The bond market lost a considerable portion of its rising power of the preceding session in less active dealings, but nevertheless managed to eke out a small net average advance for all domestic groups except the rails.

United States governments ended in outside markets unehanged to off 1/32 of a point.

Sales totaled $5,930,000, compared with $7,514,000 on Monday.

New York Stocks

NEW YORK, Dec. 16 (AP) — Stock list, today's close:

Air Reds	26⅛	Martin Gl	14⅞
Alg Corp	3¾	Minn Mol	13½
Al C D	186	M K & T	4⅝
Am Can	89⅜	Monsanto Ch.	59½
Am C Fd	43½	M Ward	53
Am Rdr	14⅜	Nat Bis	30⅝
Am R Mill	33¾	Nat Dis	20⅞
ATT	150½	NY Cen	13⅜
Am Tob B	68	Nor Pac	17⅜
Am W Wks	8⅝	Nor Am Avn.	8¾
Anaconda	34½	Ohio Oil	30⅞
Armour	14⅜	Owens Ill Gl	72¾
Avco Mfg	5⅛	Pack Mtrs	4¾
B and O	11⅞	Pan Amn Air.	9
Bendix	30½	Paramt	21⅝
Beth Stl	99¼	Pa RR	18
Boe Airp	22¾	Philip Morris.	26⅛
Budd Co	10⅛	Plym Oil	33½
Celan	9¾	Pond Crk Poc.	33⅛
C and O	42½	Poor & Co B	14½
Chrys	62⅝	Prsd Stl Car.	11⅞
Col G E	11⅝	Pullman	53½
Com Solv	22½	Pur Oil	26¾
Comw Sou	2⅝	Rad Crp	26¼
Con Ed	21¼	Rep Stl	26⅛
Cont Mtrs	8	R Tob B	40⅞
Cont Oil	52	Srs Roe	31⅝
Curt Wr	4⅜	Soc Vac	16⅜
Doug Air	47½	Sou Pac	46⅛
Dupont	165½	Sper Crp	25⅜
Elau Lite	52	Std Brd	2¾
Firest	50⅜	S O Ind	40¼
Gen El	35	S O NJ	71⅜
Gen Fds	11⅝	Studebaker	20
Gen Mtrs	57⅜	Tidew Oil	23⅝
Goodrich	56¼	Timk Rb	51⅜
Goodyr	43⅜	Trans Wst	29⅛
Grhm Co	5¾	Un Carbide	102½
Gt N Pfd	38	Un Airc	23⅝
Greyhnd	11⅜	United Carbon	33⅜
Int N Can	27¼	United Corp	2½
Int T & T	12⅜	US Rubber	44⅜
Intst Dept	21⅜	US Stl	71⅜
Ind Crk C	61½	Warner Bros.	13⅛
Kenn Cop	46⅜	Wes Md	8¼
Kroger	31¼	West Elec	29⅛
L O F Gl	55⅞	Yng S T	76⅝

Chicago Board Of Trade

CHICAGO, Dec. 16 (AP)—Washington influences were largely disregarded at the Board of Trade today and grains closed strong on commission house buying and some short covering. Closing prices:

WHEAT—December 3.10¾-3.11, May 2.98¼-2.98, July 2.64⅝-¾, September 2.56⅞-¾.

CORN—December 2.58¾-2.59, May 2.53⅞-2.54, July 2.43⅝-¾, September 2.25¼-2.26¼.

OATS—December 1.26½, May 1.17⅜-½, July 1.01¾-¾, September 93½.

SOYBEANS—March 3.85½, May 3.81½, July 3.79.

LARD—December 25.55, January 25.35, March 25.52-.50, May 25.62, July 25.60.

CASH WHEAT: None.

CORN: No. 3 yellow 2.55½-2.66¼; No. 4, 2.48-2.52; No. 5, 2.38¾-2.43; No. 4 white 2.54¾.

OATS: None.

FIELD SEED PER HUNDREDWEIGHT: Nominal: timothy 5.50-6.00; red top 15.50-16.50.

BARLEY: Nominal: malting 1.90-2.84; feed 1.80-1.95.

SOYBEANS: No. 1 yellow 3.93.

Baltimore Livestock

BALTIMORE, Dec. 16 (AP)—(USDA)

CATTLE—200—early action confined to slaughter cows, prices fully steady with yesterday's strong market; few lots common and medium beef cows 15.00-17.00; good considered eligible to around 22.00; most canners and cutters 11.50-14.50; late yesterday small lot low choice yearlings 31.00; few heifer type beef cows 22.00.

CALVES—250—generally steady, but heavy calves selling slowly; good and choice 180-250 lbs mostly 24.00-28.00, top 28.00; common and medium 14.00-22.00; odd culls down to 10.00 and below; good weighty slaughter calves largely 18.00-22.00; common and medium 12.00-15.00.

HOGS—140—mainly generally 25 cents higher on all classes, but some interest protesting advance and not following; good and choice 180-250 lb barrows and gilts mainly 27.00-.50; top 27.50; similar 120-140 lbs 24.75-25.00; 140-160 lbs 26.00-25; 160-180 lbs 27.00-25; 250-300 lbs 26.25-.75; 300-350 lbs 25.00-26.00; 350 lbs up 24.25-25.25; good and choice sows 400 lbs and lighter 22.75-23.75; heavier weights 21.75 down.

SHEEP—50—all classes nominally unchanged; good and choice wooled slaughter lambs quoted at 23.00-24.00; few small lots medium to choice slaughter ewes 6.50-8.00.

N. Y. Eggs And Butter

NEW YORK, Dec. 16—(AP)—Easiness marked dealings today in the wholesale egg market. Eggs 22,163, easy. Spot quotations follow: (based on wholesale sales by receivers to jobbers and large retailers.)

Whites: Extra fancy heavyweights, 61 plus premium of 2-3 cents; extras 1 and 2 large, unquoted; extra large, unquoted; extra 4 large, unquoted; extras 1 and 2 medium, 55-56; extras 1 and 2 pullets, 52-53.

Butter 880,804; firm. Wholesale prices on bulk cartons: Creamery, higher than 92 scores and premium marks (AA) 90¾ cents; 92 score (AA) 88¼; 90 score (B) 78½; score (C) 74½. (New tubs usually command one-half cent a pound over the bulk carton price).

Position Of Treasury

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16—(AP)—The position of the Treasury December 12:

Receipts, $162,257,774.43; expenditures, $103,815,579.07; balance, $3,049,903,240.64; customs receipts for month, $17,844,678.40; receipts fiscal year July 1, $16,290,716,264.44; expenditures fiscal year, $15,574,433,800.72; excess of receipts, $716,282,463.72; total debt, $257,411,212,159.18; decrease under previous day, $9,565,941.81; gold assets, $22,712,981,043.11.

Eat Alone--And Like It

By VIVIAN BROWN
AP Newsfeatures Writer

PERSONS living alone are likely to get into the habit of making anything do when they entertain themselves. They will dash home from work in a mad rush, cook the leftovers, place them in a saucer or a cereal bowl or any dish that is handy, and be content to eat balancing the plate on an end table or lap.

It takes a bit of planning, but eating at home at the end of a busy day, can be one of the high spots of the day and repays dividends in good health, good looks and a good disposition.

The planning of a well-balanced meal is not the only thing involved in making this solitary supper hour a pleasant one. If you prefer to eat at the table, arrange your simple place setting as prettily as though you did not plan to be alone. A tray-dinner is a delightful way to eat because you can pick out your most comfortable chair and relax while you are eating. The only difficulty with this is that the phone or the doorbell invariably buzzes the minute you are settled into place.

A place mat bridge table setting is the best idea. But just because there is no one eating with you don't use the old, chipped dishes. There are such beautiful and such inexpensive sets of American dinnerware available you have no excuse for treating yourself so badly. Buy a simple breakfast or luncheon set. Choose it in a gay floral pattern. If you can find one to match the chintz at your windows so much the better. Try to get this small set in cheery colors and in interesting contemporary design.

Make your place mats a nice contrast to the tray. You can find some with designs of Pennsylvania Dutch scenes or replicas of old, hand made samplers. If you like solid colors there are always pretty, colorful linen place mats, with matching napkins.

Take your plant off the window sill, or move your vase of rhododendron to the center of your table to give yourself a pampered feeling. You'll find that if you use interesting china, spanking clean linens and even your company silver occasionally, you will give yourself a wonderful sense of well being.

Season's Third Miss Duffy Will Appear Tonight

By C. E. BUTTERFIELD

NEW YORK, Dec. 16—When Duffy's Tavern comes on the NBC air at 9 o'clock Wednesday night, it will have the season's third Miss Duffy. That is, the third actress since Ed Gardner's show returned in the fall, will be doing that part.

The newest one is Florence Halop, Brooklyn-born miss who has grown up in radio. Her successors have been Helen Eley and Margie Liszt. Last year Sandra Gould had the part, having stayed through the season.

More pre-Christmas programming:

MBS 1:30—Army Air Forces Christmas show, to include greetings from Gen. Carl A. Spaatz.

ABC 4:30 Tiny Tim party. St. Paul's choristers from Brooklyn.

MBS 9:30—Salvation army "all-star" show, Hollywood talent joining in a tribute to the Salvation Army's Christmas campaign.

Mary Margaret McBride, daytime broadcaster of a New York local woman's program over the key station of NBC, will step into the VOX Pop network show on ABC at 8:30 as one of several to be interviewed from the standpoint they are New Yorkers by adoption.

Wisecracking Joe Frisco and Singing Ilene Woods get the coop guest spot in the previously recorded Bing Crosby show on ABC at 10.

Eileen Farrell is to include an aria from the opera "Acida" when her song recital again makes its way over the CBS list of stations taking the program at 11:30.

The Radio Clock

NETWORK PROGRAMS

Time is eastern standard. For central standard subtract one hour, for mountain standard subtract two hours. Some local stations change hour of relay to fit local schedules. Last minute program changes cannot be included.

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Evening

6:00—News Report, 15 Min.—nbc
Newscast Every Day—cbs
Nation's Silent Hour—mbs-east
Kiddies Hour (repeat)—abc-west
Network Silent (1 hr.)—mbs-east
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6:15—Sports: Music Time—nbc
Guest Talks Time—cbs
6:30—Red Barber Sports—cbs-east
Lum & Abner repeat—cbs-west
6:45—Newscast by Three—nbc
Lowell Thomas (repeat 11)—cbs
7:00—Radio Supper Club—nbc-basic
The Beulah Show—cbs
News and Commentary—abc
Fulton Lewis, Jr.—mbs
7:15—News and Comment—nbc
Jack Smith and Song—cbs
Daily Commentary—abc
News: Dinner Date—mbs
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Lone Ranger Drama—abc
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American Melody Time—cbs
Mayor of the Town—abc
The Scarlet Queen—mbs
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Dr. Christian, Drama—cbs
Vox Pop Interviews—abc
Quiet Please, Drama—mbs
8:55—Five Minute News—cbs
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Morgan and Amche—cbs
Abbott & Costello—abc
Gabriel Heatter Comment—mbs
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Sweeney and March—cbs
Jack Paar Comedy—abc
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The Whistler Mystery—cbs
Bing Crosby Variety—abc
Manhattan Music—abc-mbs
10:30—Jimmy Durante Show—nbc
Escape, Adventure Drama—cbs
To Be Announced—abc
Dance Band Time—mbs
11:00—News & Variety 2 hrs.—nbc
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"You'll love folk dancing, girls . . . it's much more fun than dancing to slow, smooth music in a dimly lighted room!"

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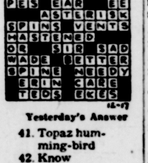
". . . And look at the view from this picture window, Madam—and notice how clearly you can see the dreadful hat the neighbor is wearing!"

DAILY CROSSWORD



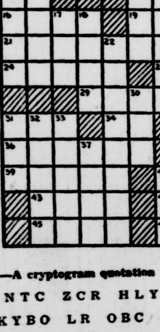
Yesterday's Answer

ACROSS

1. Mountain defile
5. Verbal
9. One of the Great Lakes
10. Secluded valley (poet.)
11. Part of a furnace
12. Glory
14. Pronoun
15. Fat
16. Kingdom, SE Asia
19. Mulberry
20. Garment border
21. An amulet
24. Tangle
25. Scandinavian
29. Ear pendants
31. Affix
34. Greek letter
35. Food
36. A formal procession
38. Music note
39. Clan
40. A dervish
43. Always
44. Baking chamber
45. Cliques
46. Cut squarely across, as hair

DOWN

1. Of Persia
2. Constellation
3. Perch
4. Observe
5. By land
6. Contest of speed
7. Mohammedan god
8. Rent under lease
11. Sudden blasts of wind
13. Evening sun god (Egypt.)
15. Herd of whales
17. A wing
18. Bog
22. Defames
23. Model
26. Spawn of fish
27. Frugal
28. Chemical term
30. Regret
31. Likely
32. Ventures
33. Overtask
37. Incite
40. Short watch-chain
41. Topaz hummingbird
42. Know (Scot.)



CRYPTOQUOTE—A cryptogram quotation

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Yesterday's Cryptoquote: THOSE EYES THE GREENEST OF THINGS BLUE, THE BLUEST OF THINGS GREY—SWINBURNE.

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Recovery Shift Falters In Market; Selected Rails, Industrials Gain

NEW YORK, Dec. 16 (AP)—The recovery shift faltered in today's stock market although selected rails and industrials managed to keep in the plus rainks.

There were a few wide jumps by "thin" issues but declines of fractions to a point or so predominated at the close. Volume dwindled to 1,080,000 shares from 1,430,000 of Monday.

At highs for 1947 were Superior Oil of California, which closed up six points at 152 on a few sales; Skelly Oil up two at 107 and Follansbee Steel up 1¼ at 38¾. Gains of one to two or better were retained by Mohawk Carpet at 43½, Best Foods 30⅝ (on a pleasing dividend), Union Carbide 102½, United States Gypsum 106 and Owens-Illinois 72¾.

The majority of steels, motors, aircrafts and utilities were fractionally in arrears. Western Union conceded seven-eighths at 20½ as a communications strike threatened.

Modest improvement was shown for Twentieth Century-Fox, Warner Brothers and Paramount Pictures on reports Great Britain would remove restrictions on about 75 per cent film tax. Ahead moderately were Pennsylvania Railroad, Santa Fe, Northern Pacific, Electric Power and Light, United States Rubber, Union Bag and Paper, Kennecott and American Can.

In the Curb, Niagara Hudson Power issues moved up as the company cleared dividend accumulations on its five per cent preferred stock. Dividends lifted Goodman Manufacturing and Irving Air Chute. In front were Creole Petroleum, Derby Oil and Humble Oil. Stumblers were Aluminum of America, United Shoe Machinery (still suffering from the anti-trust suit), Standard Cap and Woodley Petroleum. Turnover here was 280,000 shares versus 340,000 yesterday.

The bond market lost a considerable portion of its rising power of the preceding session in less active dealings, but nevertheless managed to eke out a small net average advance for all domestic groups except the rails.

United States governments ended in outside markets unchanged to off 1/32 of a point.

Sales totaled $5,930,000, compared with $7,514,000 on Monday.

New York Stocks

NEW YORK, Dec. 16 (AP) — Stock list, today's close:

Air Redn	26⅛	Martin Gl	14⅞
Alg Corp	3¾	Minn Mol	13½
Al C D	18	M K & T	4⅝
Am Can	90	Monsanto Ch.	59½
Am C Fd	43½	M Ward	53
Am Rdr	19⅛	Nat Bis	27⅝
Am R Mill	26⅝	Nat Dis	20⅞
ATT	156⅛	NY Cen	13⅝
Am Tob B	57⅝	Nor Am Avn.	8⅝
Am W Wks	8⅝	Nor Am Avn.	8⅝
Anaconda	34½	Ohio Oil	39⅝
Armour	11⅝	Owens Ill Gl.	72⅜
Avco Mfg	5	Pack Mtrs	4¾
B and O	17⅝	Pan Amn Air.	8
Bendix	39⅛	Penney	71⅝
Beth Stl	99⅝	Pa RR	21⅞
Boe Airp	17¾	Philip Morris.	18
Budd	10¼	Phillips Petr	69¼
Celan	27½	Pond Crk Poc.	33½
C and O	56⅜	Proc and Co	74⅛
Chrys	62½	Prod Stl Car.	11⅝
Col G E	11⅝	Pullman	53⅞
Com Solv	22⅞	Pure Oil	26¾
Couns Scu	2⅝	Rad Crp	9⅝
Con Ed	21¾	Rep Stl	26¼
Cont Mtrs	7⅝	R Tob B	37⅛
Cont Oil	52	Sru Roe	37½
Curt Wr	4⅝	Soc Vac	16⅝
Doug Air	49¾	Sou Pac	36⅜
Dupont	165½	Sper Crp	22⅞
Elec Lite	52	Sta Br	25⅝
Firest	56⅝	S O Ind.	40¼
Gen El	58	S O NJ	77
Gen Fds	33	Studebaker	20
Gen Mtrs	57⅝	Sunray Oil	13⅜
Goodrich	56¼	Timk Rb	51⅜
Goodyr	43⅝	Texas Corp	71⅛
Grhm Co	9¾	Tex Gulf Sulphr	40⅛
Gt N Pfd	38	Un Aire	23⅝
Greyhnd	11⅜	United Carbon	33⅞
Int N Nic	29⅛	U S Gypsum	106
Int T & T	12⅜	US Rubber	44⅞
Intst Dept	21½	US Stl	76⅛
Kel Cor	35⅝	Warner Bros	13⅜
Kenn Cop	46⅞	Wstn Md	8⅜
Kroger	47	West Elec	29½
L O F Gl	55⅝	Yng S T	76⅝

Chicago Board Of Trade

CHICAGO, Dec. 16 (AP)—Washington influences were largely disregarded at the Board of Trade today and grains closed strong on commission house buying and some short covering. Closing prices:

WHEAT—December 2.10⅝-2.11, May 2.98⅛-2.98, July 2.64½-⅝, September 2.50⅛-2.51.

CORN—December 2.58⅜-2.59, May 2.53⅜-2.54, July 2.43⅝-¾, September 2.25⅛-.26⅛.

OATS—December 1.26½, May 1.17⅜-½, July 1.01⅜-¾, September 93½.

SOYBEANS—March 3.85½, May 3.81½, July 3.79.

LARD—December 25.55, January 25.35, March 25.52-.50, May 25.62, July 25.60.

CASH WHEAT: None.

CORN: No. 3 yellow 2.55½-2.66½; No. 4 yellow 2.48-2.52; No. 5, 2.38¾-2.43; No. 4 white 2.54¾.

OATS: None.

FEED GRAIN PER HUNDREDWEIGHT: Nominal; timothy 5.50-6.00; red top 15.50-16.50.

BARLEY: Nominal; malting 1.90-2.84; feed 1.80-1.95.

SOYBEANS: No. 1 yellow 3.93.

Baltimore Livestock

BALTIMORE, Dec. 16 (AP)—(USDA)

CATTLE—200—early action confined to slaughter cows, prices fully steady with yesterday's strong market; few fair to common and medium beef cows 15.00-17.00; good considered eligible to around 22.00; most canners and cutters 11.50-14.50; late yesterday small lot low choice yearlings 31.00; few heifer type beef cows 22.00.

CALVES—250—generally steady but heavy calves selling slowly; good and choice 180-250 lbs mostly 24.00-28.00, top 28.00; common and medium 14.00-22.00; odd culls down to 10.00 and below; good weighty slaughter calves largely 18.00-22.00; common and medium 12.00-15.00.

HOGS—1400—market generally 25 cents higher on all classes, but some interest protesting advance and not following; good and choice 180-250 lb barrows and gilts mainly 27.00-50; top 27.50; similar 120-140 lbs 24.75-25.00; 140-160 lbs 26.00-25; 160-180 lbs 27.00-25; 250-300 lbs 26.25-75; 300-350 lbs 25.00-26.00; 350 lbs up 24.25-25.25; good and choice sows 400 lbs and lighter 22.75-23.75; heavier weights 21.75 down.

SHEEP—50—all classes nominally unchanged; good and choice wooled slaughter lambs quoted at 23.00-24.00; few small lots medium to choice slaughter ewes 6.50-8.00.

N. Y. Eggs And Butter

NEW YORK, Dec. 16—(AP)—Easiness marked dealings today in the wholesale egg market. Eggs 22,163, easy. Spot quotations follow: (based on wholesale sales by receivers to jobbers and large retailers.)

Whites: Extra fancy heavyweights, 61 plus premium of 2-3 cents; extras 1 and 2 large, unquoted; extra 3 large, unquoted; extra 4 large, unquoted; extras 1 and 2 medium, 55-56; extras 1 and 2 pullets, 52-53.

Butter 880,804; firm. Wholesale prices on bulk cartons: Creamery, higher than 92 scores and premium marks (AA) 90¾ cents; 92 score (A) 83¼; 90 score (B) 78½; 89 score (C) 74½. (New tubs usually command one-half cent a pound over the bulk carton price).

Position Of Treasury

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16—(AP)—The position of the Treasury December 12:

Receipts, $162,257,774.43; expenditures, $103,815,579.07; balance, $3,049,203,240.64; customs receipts for month, $17,844,678.40; receipts fiscal year July 1, $16,290,716,264.44; expenditures fiscal year, $15,574,433,800.72; excess of receipts, $716,282,463.72; total debt, $257,411,212,159.18; decrease under previous day, $9,565,941.81; gold assets, $22,712,961,643.11.

Eat Alone-- And Like It

By VIVIAN BROWN
AP Newsfeatures Writer

PERSONS living alone are likely to get into the habit of making anything do when they entertain themselves. They will dash home from work in a mad rush, cook the leftovers, place them in a saucer or a cereal bowl or any dish that is handy, and be content to do the balancing the plate on an end table or lap.

It takes a bit of planning, but eating at home at the end of a busy day, can be one of the high spots of the day and repays dividends in good health, good looks and a good disposition.

The planning of a well-balanced meal is not the only thing involved in making this solitary supper hour a pleasant one. If you prefer to eat at the table, arrange your single place setting as prettily as though you did not plan to be alone. A tray-dinner is a delightful way to eat because you can pick out your most comfortable chair and relax while you are eating. The only difficulty with this is that the phone or the doorbell invariably buzzes the minute you are settled into place.

A place mat bridge table setting is the best idea. But just because there is no one eating with you don't use the old, chipped dishes. There are such beautiful and such inexpensive sets of American dinnerware available you have no excuse for treating yourself so badly. Buy a simple breakfast or luncheon set. Choose it in a gay floral pattern. If you can find one to match the chintz at your windows so much the better. Try to get this small set in cheery colors and in interesting contemporary design.

Make your place mats a nice contrast to the tray. You can find some with designs of Pennsylvania Dutch scenes or replicas of old, hand made samplers. If you like solid colors there are always pretty, colorful linen place mats, with matching napkins.

Take your plant off the window sill, or move your vase of rhododendron to the center of your table to give yourself a pampered feeling. You'll find that if you use interesting china, spanking clean linens and even your company silver occasionally, you will give yourself a wonderful sense of well being.

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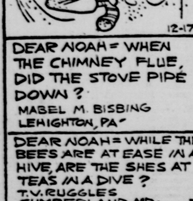

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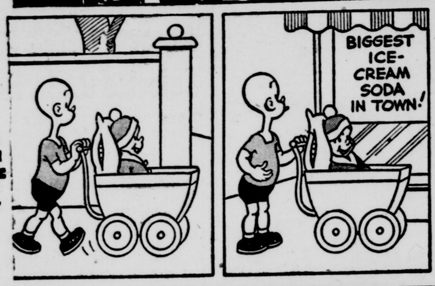

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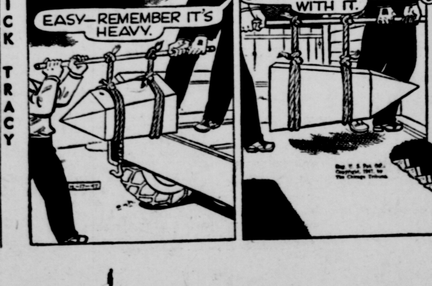

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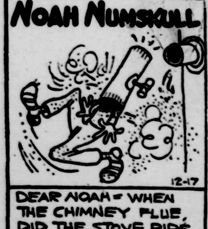

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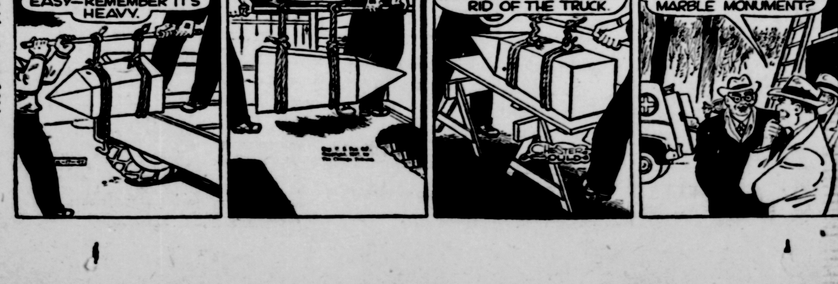

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NOTICE OF AUDIT

William N. Hay and Finley C. Hendrickson, Executors and Trustees under the Last Will and Testament of Harry T. Mullin, Deceased. Ex Parte.

No. 12095 Equity in the Circuit Court for Allegany County, Maryland, Cumberland, Maryland, December 16th, 1947.

This is to give notice that an audit filed in the above entitled cause, distributing the funds in the hands of William N. Hay, Surviving Executor and Trustee, will be ready for ratification on the 1st day of January, 1948, unless cause to the contrary be shown.

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Santa Claus Is Now Doing Business At A New Stand

Yields To The Lure Of Main Highway As Mail Nears 12,000,000 Mark

AP Newsfeatures

SANTA CLAUS, Ind — Santa Claus is doing a booming business again this year—the greatest in history.

In fact the business has become so good that the bearded St. Nick has moved to a new and bigger location, and has gone away from the tiny southern Indiana village, where the original postoffice was.

A new acting postmaster, Elbert S. Reinke, Ex-Sergeant of the Army Air Forces, took over last May, when the postmaster died.

The postoffice, with the authentic "Santa Claus" stamp has already handled more than 4,000,000 pieces of mail and Reinke expects the total to be around 12,000,000, a new record.

The Christmas-time town, with its gift shops, toy factory, Santa Claus and sleigh has attracted thousands of visitors. Reinke estimated that 11,000 automobiles had visited Santa Claus over one weekend.

While this hustle and bustle goes on, the original Santa Claus, Ind., is almost deserted. Weeds have grown up around the original Santa Claus statue, which is cracked at the bottom. The old candy castle, gazed at in awe by thousands of wide-eyed youngsters, is not the busy place it once was.

The Santa Claus postoffice has been carried to the top of a hill a mile away on the main highway. The original site of the town is on a side road.

The new Santa Claus town is a modern building, with toy shops operated by the L. J. Koch family of Evansville, Ind., which organized the Santa Claus Samaritans as a charitable institution. The Samaritans operate the new town.

It is vastly different from the small postoffice where in 1908 James Martin, then the postmaster, began worrying about letters to Santa Claus that came to him and then went to the dead letter office.

He took on the job of answering the letters and Reinke is anxious that the custom be continued. The American Legion does the work and Jim Yellig, former commander of the Santa Claus Legion Post, is Santa Claus for visiting children.

It's a form letter that goes back to the children, but it bears the postmark, "Santa Claus."

Santa Claus has been a postoffice since 1856. It was named Santafee originally, but Indiana already had a town by that name. The villagers met on Christmas eve to pick a new name and Santa Claus was the logical choice.

The original site was developed and Milton E. Harris leased land around it and built the candy castle and planned to do other work. However, this year the postoffice was moved. Harris said it was illegal, but the Postoffice Department ruled that the move should be made to bigger quarters.

So it was moved to the site offered by the Koch family.

HELPING SANTA CLAUS sort mail is Elbert Reinke.

SANTA, who is Commander Jim Yellig of the Santa Claus, Ind., American Legion Post, invites children into his sleigh.

Choral Society Received $145 In Offering

The Cumberland Choral Society received $145 in the silver offering at the presentation of the "Messiah" Monday night, under the direction of Jack E. Platt, Franklin W. Kremer, president of the society, reports.

Included in the offering were 57 associate memberships of $1 each. The offering was taken to defray expenses of the presentation of the oratorio.

Due to the icy street conditions, Mr. Kremer said last night that there were only about 500 or 600 people at the concert, but it was "encouraging to see that number there." He also reported that it was an "inspiration" to have so many come despite the weather and that it certainly made the society feel the work of rehearsals was well worth while.

To Retire Bobanet

HALLANDALE, Fla., Dec. 16 (AP)—Albert Dunne, conditioner for horse owner R. Bruce Livie of Baltimore, announced today he was retiring the stable's ace, Bobanet, to stud near Bel Air, Md.

Bobanet has won $80,000 in purses and boasts a six-furlong victory over the mighty Armed at Havre de Grace. Dunne said Bobanet may be returned to training after the 1948 breeding season.

NOTICE OF AUDIT

Charles W. Weiskettle vs. Mamie Weiskettle, et al.

No. 19829 Equity. In the Circuit Court for Allegany County, Maryland. Cumberland, Maryland, December 15th., 1947.

This is to give notice that an audit filed in the above entitled cause, distributing the funds in the hands of C. William Gilchrist, Trustee, will be ready for ratification on the 31st. day of December, 1947, unless cause to the contrary be shown.

ROBERT JACKSON,
Clerk.
—Advertisement N-Dec 17-18

NOTICE TO VOTERS IN DISTRICT No. 29

The qualified voters of Election District No. 29-1 and 29-2 are hereby notified that an election will be held on January 22nd, 1948, in District No. 29 between the hours of seven o'clock A. M. and seven o'clock P. M. in accordance with an Act of the General Assembly of Maryland passed at the Special Session of the General Assembly on November 7th, 1947, for the purpose of determining whether to create an incorporated sanitary district in District No. 29, and to provide for the government thereof and for the purchase and operation of a water supply, sewerage and drainage system. The bill provides that the measure shall be submitted to the voters of said district, and if approved by them a Commission shall be set up to be appointed by the County Commissioners to consist of three members, holding office for terms of two, four and six years, and thereafter for terms of six years. The Commission shall be authorized to issue bonds in such an amount as may be necessary, not to exceed ten per cent of the value of the property in said district as assessed for county taxation, and allows the Commission to levy a tax not exceeding $1.00 on every $100.00 of assessed valuation of the property in said District for the purpose of retiring said bonds and to pay the interest thereon, and authorizes the Commission to charge for furnishing water and disposing of sewerage and drainage. The Commission shall make such charges as it determines reasonable for the services rendered and is authorized to enter into contracts for the purpose of carrying out the reason for their creation.

The Polling Places will be at G. W. Lancaster's Residence at Shank's Lane and the Fire Department Hall on the National Highway, and will be open from 7:00 A. M. to 7:00 P. M.

JAMES E. KENNEY,
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Let The Kids Eat The Holiday Yule Log

By CECILY BROWNSTONE
Associated Press Food Editor

Holiday desserts for children do not have to be major concoctions. Much as adults appreciate rich plum puddings with hard sauce and spicy mincemeat pies I have yet to see a young child — if his taste buds haven't been spoiled — who didn't prefer a simple dessert served in some appealing way.

It's nice though, when you can find a dessert suitable for the small ones as well as the grownups — and the Yule Log Roll is just this kind of a dish! Margaret Murray, a friend of mine who runs a large test kitchen — and whose cooking skill stems from her Home Economic classes at Russell Sage College in Troy, New York — likes variations of basic recipes as much as I do. That's why she worked out this delicious version of the classic Graham Cracker Cake you probably know.

It was tested almost a dozen times and this accounts for the very specific directions we give you. One of the things found out was that in this case it's better to line the cake pan with greased brown paper rather than with waxed.

Peg had a lot of fun making the decoration by stealing a large thin slice of citron from her fruit cake making, then laying an artificial holly leaf on it and tracing it around. Small cinnamon candies dub for the berries.

Frost the roll with a boiled frosting or dust it with powdered sugar. Sometime, though, try frosting it with sweetened whipped cream.

Yule Log Roll

4 eggs, separated
¾ cup sugar
1 teaspoon vanilla
9 graham crackers, finely rolled (about ¾ cup)
¾ teaspoon baking powder
¼ teaspoon salt

To mix cake: Beat egg whites until foamy, then gradually beat in one-half cup sugar until mixture forms stiff peaks. Without washing beater beat egg yolks until thick and lemon colored and stir in vanilla. Pour over egg whites and gently stir together until blended. Mix graham cracker crumbs, remaining one-half cup sugar, baking powder and salt together well. Fold, one-half at a time, into egg mixture.

To bake cake: Line a 15x10x2 inch pan with greased brown paper, extending paper an inch over the edges of pan. Pour batter into pan; spread evenly. Bake in hot oven (400°F.) 14 mins., or until center springs back when lightly pressed with finger. Immediately turn cake upside down on a towel sprinkled with confectioner's sugar.

To roll cake: Remove brown paper carefully. Fold cake over about one inch to start roll. With left hand, raise towel and roll cake, guiding it with right hand. Leave in towel to cool on rack. When thoroughly cooled, unroll. Spread with your favorite chocolate cream filling. Roll up again; frost with icing, if desired. To serve, cut in slices. 6 to 8 servings.

Chocolate Cream Filling

2 squares (2 ounces) unsweetened chocolate
1 cup milk
6 tablespoons sugar
2½ tablespoons all-purpose flour
¼ teaspoon salt
1 egg yolk, slightly beaten
½ tablespoon butter or fortified margarine
½ teaspoon vanilla

Add chocolate to milk and heat over hot water. When chocolate is melted, beat with rotary beater until well blended. Mix well sugar, flour and salt; stir in gradually to chocolate mixture and cook until thickened, stirring constantly. Continue cooking 10 mins., stirring occasionally. Pour small amount of mixture over egg yolk, stirring vigorously, return to double boiler and cook two mins., stirring constantly. Add butter or margarine and vanilla. Cool. Spread on cooled cake.

Boiled Frosting

1 cup sugar
½ cup water
1 teaspoon vinegar
2 egg whites
¾ teaspoon vanilla

Boil together sugar, water and vinegar until syrup spins long thread when dropped from top of spoon (238°F.). Beat egg whites stiff; gradually add syrup, beating constantly until frosting holds shape. Beat in vanilla. Spread over cake.

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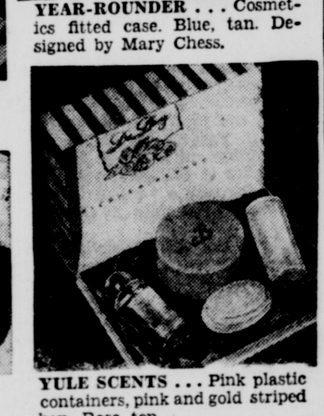

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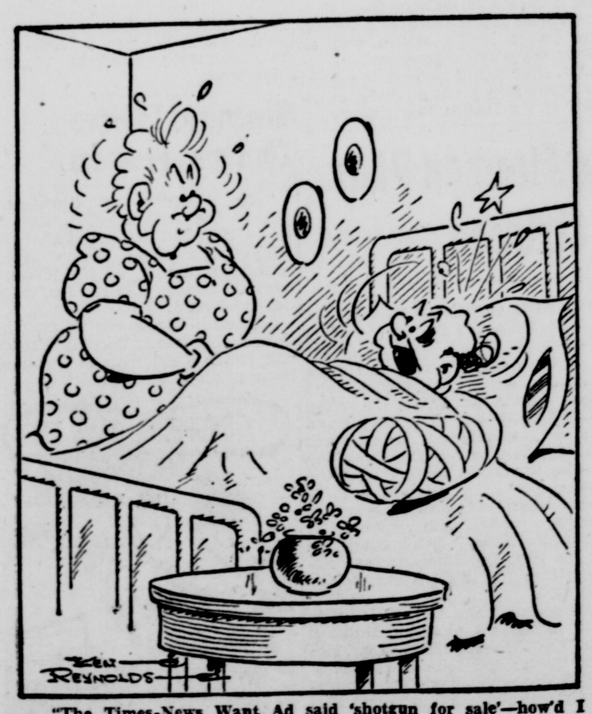

"The Times-News Want Ad said 'shotgun for sale'—how'd I know it was loaded!"

Christmas Cantata Set For Thursday At Central High

By MARIE MERRBACH

LONACONING—Joseph L. Derry will direct Central High School's Christmas cantata, "Petit Noel," Thursday at 8:15 p. m. in the school auditorium. This is the first cantata to be presented at the school in four years.

Derry, an accomplished musician, will direct a mixed chorus of 120 voices. Soloists during the performance will be Ann Louise Broderick, Kathleen Cunningham, Jeannette Kirkwood and Eleanor Logsdon, sopranos, Shirley Reidler and Jo Ann Steele, altos, Billy Neff and Lowell Sowers, tenors, and Roy Llewellyn and Gene Whitefield, basses.

Dorothy Brown and Ella Jean Love will be the accompanists. This cantata for mixed and solo voices is based on old French noels of the 12th to 18th centuries.

A program of 17 selections with a candlelight processional and recessional will be presented. A pantomime of the Christmas story will be unfolded by a cast of students from all departments.

Brief Mention

"The Hurricane Challenge," a Bell Telephone film, was shown to the Lions Club after their dinner meeting Monday in the Knights of Pythias Hall. Howard W. Smith and Lester Deneen, of the telephone company, attended.

Election of officers of Good Will Fire Company No. 1 will be held this evening at their meeting in firemen's hall.

The Lonaconing Republican Club will elect officers Thursday evening, December 18, at a club meeting in their rooms.

Telephone Film Shown At Rotary Meeting

A sound movie depicting a rehearsal of the Bell Telephone Hour radio show featured yesterday's meeting of the Cumberland Rotary Club at Central YMCA.

The program, presented by Howard M. Smith, manager of the local office of the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company, was originally scheduled for December 30.

However, the schedule was changed when James A. Perrott, of the Loyola College faculty, notified the group that he had missed his train in Washington and would be unable to speak at yesterday's meeting. Perrott is now tentatively scheduled to address the Rotarians December 30 on "Arbitration and Settlement of Individual Disputes."

Anunouncement was made that Adolf Blunk has been recommended by the local club as a candidate for the district governorship. The district election will be held next summer.

The Rotary and Kiwanis Clubs will hold a joint meeting next Tuesday at the YMCA gymnasium.

Kelly Bowling League Will Meet Tomorrow

A special meeting of all members of the Local 26, United Rubber, Cork, Linoleum and Plastic Workers of America, CIO, bowling league will be held tomorrow at 7:30 p. m. at the union hall, A. E. Johnson, president, said yesterday.

Johnson said 49 members have already enrolled on the team and that a second league will be organized in the near future.

The regular membership meeting of the Kelly local will be held Sunday at 2:30 p. m. at the union hall.

Rites Are Planned

Mrs. Laura V. Dyche, wife of Frank B. Dyche, Berkeley Springs, W. Va., died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Guy C. Kline, 17 Boone Street, at 11:20 p. m. yesterday after an illness of one year. She was a native of Berkeley Springs.

Surviving are two other daughters, Mrs. Eva Burkhart, Berkeley Springs, and Mrs. Irma Ripple, Falling Waters, W. Va., and one son, E. B. Dyche, Martinsburg, W. Va.

Drivers Forfeit Bonds On Motor Law Charges

Bond of $6.45 was forfeited by Samuel E. Klosterman, RFD 1, Cumberland, when he failed to appear for hearing before Magistrate Bernard F. McPartland at Lonaconing last night for trial on a charge of failing to stop for a school bus. He was arrested on Route 36 in Lonaconing December 8 by State Trooper William F. Baker.

Nevlyn Claude Boyer, Hyndman, Pa., forfeited $6.45 bond when he failed to appear for hearing before Magistrate Roy Bowman at Cresaptown on a charge of passing on a curve. He was arrested by Trooper Baker on Route 220 at Rawlings December 9.

The people of the United States use about 70 buttons per capita in a normal year.

HOLIDAY COOKIES

by Martha Logan, Home Economist

The baking of Christmas cookies is as much a part of the holiday preparations as the selection and trimming of the tree or the planning of the Christmas dinner. Plan on baking your cookies well in advance of the holidays so that you will have the cookies on hand to serve when friends drop in to discuss holiday plans or to extend the season's greetings.

As a basis for those extra-special cookies, select an all-purpose quick-mix lard type shortening that not only gives the Christmas goodies an added nutritive value, but will cut the preparation time by minutes—one that creams so readily the mixing is done in no time. In fact, it is done so easily you will probably decide to make several additional recipes so you will have a really proud assortment of cookies. The shortening is specially suited to your holiday pies and cakes, whether you use the conventional or new quick-mix cake method, as well as for year-around all-purpose cooking.

Here are recipes for Refrigerator Cookies and Chocolate Drop Cookies which will be a tempting basis for your holiday cooky assortment.

REFRIGERATOR COOKIES
Yield: 8 dozen

1 cup quick mix lard type shortening
2 cups brown sugar
2 teaspoons vanilla
2 eggs
3½ cups sifted flour
1 teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon soda
1 cup chopped nuts

Cream shortening, brown sugar, and vanilla. Add eggs and mix well. Sift flour, salt, and soda together; add nuts and combine with creamed mixture. Mold into 2 rolls (2 inches diameter), wrap in wax paper, and put into refrigerator overnight or until needed. Slice very thin, bake on ungreased cookie sheet in moderate oven (375°F.) 12 minutes or until lightly browned. Chill rolls ½ hour or longer in ice cube freezing compartment of refrigerator for ease in cutting cookies. Store in loosely covered box to assure cookies remaining crisp.

CHOCOLATE DROP COOKIES
Yield: 9 dozen small cookies

½ cup quick mix lard type shortening
1 cup sugar
1 teaspoon vanilla
1 egg
2 squares chocolate
2 cups sifted flour
½ teaspoon soda
1 teaspoon salt
¾ cup milk

Cream shortening, sugar, and vanilla until fluffy. Beat in eggs, then add melted chocolate. Sift flour with soda and salt. Add to creamed mixture alternately with milk. Stir to a smooth batter. Drop by teaspoonful (size of walnut) on ungreased cookie sheet. Bake in moderate oven (375°F.) 10 to 12 minutes. These cookies are cake-type cookies. Store in tightly covered tin box to retain softness. These cookies do not spread much in baking.

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NOTICE OF AUDIT

William N. Hay and Finley C. Hendrickson, Executors and Trustees under the Last Will and Testament of Harry T. Mullin, Deceased. Ex Parte.

No. 12095 Equity in the Circuit Court for Allegany County, Maryland, Cumberland, Maryland, December 16th, 1947.

This is to give notice that an audit filed in the above entitled cause, distributing the funds in the hands of William N. Hay, Surviving Executor and Trustee, will be ready for ratification on the 1st day of January, 1948, unless cause to the contrary be shown.

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Santa Claus Is Now Doing Business At A New Stand

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AP Newsfeatures

SANTA CLAUS, Ind — Santa Claus is doing a booming business again this year—the greatest in history.

In fact the business has become so good that the bearded St. Nick has moved to a new and bigger location, and has gone away from the tiny southern Indiana village, where the original postoffice was.

A new acting postmaster, Elbert S. Reinke, Ex-Sergeant of the Army Air Forces, took over last May, when the postmaster died.

The postoffice, with the authentic "Santa Claus" stamp has already handled more than 4,000,000 pieces of mail and Reinke expects the total to be around 12,000,000, a new record.

The Christmas-time town, with its gift shops, toy factory, Santa Claus and sleigh has attracted thousands of visitors. Reinke estimated that 11,000 automobiles had visited Santa Claus over one weekend.

While this hustle and bustle goes on, the original Santa Claus, Ind., is almost deserted. Weeds have grown up around the original Santa Claus statue, which is cracked at the bottom. The old candy castle, gazed at in awe by thousands of wide-eyed youngsters, is not the busy place it once was.

The Santa Claus postoffice has been carried to the top of a hill a mile away on the main highway. The original site of the town is on a side road.

The new Santa Claus town is a modern building, with toy shops operated by the L. J. Koch family of Evansville, Ind., which organized the Santa Claus Samaritans as a charitable institution. The Samaritans operate the new town.

It is vastly different from the small postoffice where in 1908 James Martin, then the postmaster, began worrying about letters to Santa Claus that came to him and then went to the dead letter office.

He took on the job of answering the letters and Reinke is anxious that the custom be continued. The American Legion does the work and Jim Yellig, former commander of the Santa Claus Legion Post, is Santa Claus for visiting children.

It's a form letter that goes back to the children, but it bears the postmark, "Santa Claus."

Santa Claus has been a postoffice since 1856. It was named Santafee originally, but Indiana already had a town by that name. The villagers met on Christmas eve to pick a new name and Santa Claus was the logical choice.

The original site was developed and Milton E. Harris leased land around it and built the candy castle and planned to do other work. However, this year the postoffice was moved. Harris said it was illegal, but the Postoffice Department ruled that the move should be made to bigger quarters.

So it was moved to the site offered by the Koch family.

HELPING SANTA CLAUS sort mail is Elbert Reinke.

SANTA, who is Commander Jim Yellig of the Santa Claus, Ind., American Legion Post, invites children into his sleigh.

Choral Society Received $145 In Offering

The Cumberland Choral Society received $145 in the silver offering at the presentation of the "Messiah" Monday night, under the direction of Jack E. Platt, Franklin W. Kremer, president of the society, reports.

Included in the offering were 57 associate memberships of $1 each. The offering was taken to defray expenses of the presentation of the oratorio.

Due to the icy street conditions, Mr. Kremer said last night that there were only about 500 or 600 people at the concert, but it was "encouraging to see that number there." He also reported that it was an "inspiration" to have so many come despite the weather and that it certainly made the society feel the work of rehearsals was well worth while.

To Retire Bobanet

HALLANDALE, Fla., Dec. 16 (AP)—Albert Dunne, conditioner for horse owner R. Bruce Livie of Baltimore, announced today he was retiring the stable's ace, Bobanet, to stud near Bel Air, Md.

Bobanet has won $80,000 in purses and boasts a six-furlong victory over the mighty Armed at Havre de Grace. Dunne said Bobanet may be returned to training after the 1948 breeding season.

NOTICE OF AUDIT

Charles W. Weiskettle vs. Mamie Weiskettle, et al.

No. 19829 Equity. In the Circuit Court for Allegany County, Maryland. Cumberland, Maryland, December 15th., 1947.

This is to give notice that an audit filed in the above entitled cause, distributing the funds in the hands of C. William Gilchrist, Trustee, will be ready for ratification on the 31st. day of December, 1947, unless cause to the contrary be shown.

ROBERT JACKSON,
Clerk.
—Advertisement N-Dec 17-18

NOTICE TO VOTERS IN DISTRICT No. 29

The qualified voters of Election District No. 29-1 and 29-2 are hereby notified that an election will be held on January 22nd, 1948, in District No. 29 between the hours of seven o'clock A. M. and seven o'clock P. M. in accordance with an Act of the General Assembly of Maryland passed at the Special Session of the General Assembly on November 7th, 1947, for the purpose of determining whether to create an incorporated sanitary district in District No. 29, and to provide for the government thereof and for the purchase and operation of a water supply, sewerage and drainage system. The bill provides that the measure shall be submitted to the voters of said district, and if approved by them a Commission shall be set up to be appointed by the County Commissioners to consist of three members, holding office for terms of two, four and six years, and thereafter for terms of six years. The Commission shall be authorized to issue bonds in such an amount as may be necessary, not to exceed ten per cent of the value of the property in said district as assessed for county taxation, and allows the Commission to levy a tax not exceeding $1.00 on every $100.00 of assessed valuation of the property in said District for the purpose of retiring said bonds and to pay the interest thereon, and authorizes the Commission to charge for furnishing water and disposing of sewerage and drainage. The Commission shall make such charges as it determines reasonable for the services rendered and is authorized to enter into contracts for the purpose of carrying out the reason for their creation.

The Polling Places will be at G. W. Lancaster's Residence at Shank's Lane and the Fire Department Hall on the National Highway, and will be open from 7:00 A. M. to 7:00 P. M.

JAMES E. KENNEY,
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Let The Kids Eat The Holiday Yule Log

By CECILY BROWNSTONE
Associated Press Food Editor

Holiday desserts for children do not have to be major concoctions. Much as adults appreciate rich plum puddings with hard sauce and spicy mincemeat pies I have yet to see a young child — if his taste buds haven't been spoiled — who didn't prefer a simple dessert served in some appealing way.

It's nice though, when you can find a dessert suitable for the small ones as well as the grownups — and the Yule Log Roll is just this kind of a dish! Margaret Murray, a friend of mine who runs a large test kitchen — and whose cooking skill stems from her Home Economic classes at Russell Sage College in Troy, New York — likes variations of basic recipes as much as I do. That's why she worked out this delicious version of the classic Graham Cracker Cake you probably know.

It was tested almost a dozen times and this accounts for the very specific directions we give you. One of the things found out was that in this case it's better to line the cake pan with greased brown paper rather than with waxed.

Peg had a lot of fun making the decoration by stealing a large thin slice of citron from her fruit cake making, then laying an artificial holly leaf on it and tracing it around. Small cinnamon candies dub for the berries.

Frost the roll with a boiled frosting or dust it with powdered sugar. Sometime, though, try frosting it with sweetened whipped cream.

Yule Log Roll

4 eggs, separated
¾ cup sugar
1 teaspoon vanilla
9 graham crackers, finely rolled (about ¾ cup)
¾ teaspoon baking powder
¼ teaspoon salt

To mix cake: Beat egg whites until foamy, then gradually beat in one-half cup sugar until mixture forms stiff peaks. Without washing beater beat egg yolks until thick and lemon colored and stir in vanilla. Pour over egg whites and gently stir together until blended. Mix graham cracker crumbs, remaining one-half cup sugar, baking powder and salt together well. Fold, one-half at a time, into egg mixture.

To bake cake: Line a 15x10x2 inch pan with greased brown paper, extending paper an inch over the edges of pan. Pour batter into pan; spread evenly. Bake in hot oven (400°F.) 14 mins., or until center springs back when lightly pressed with finger. Immediately turn cake upside down on a towel sprinkled with confectioner's sugar.

To roll cake: Remove brown paper carefully. Fold cake over about one inch to start roll. With left hand, raise towel and roll cake, guiding it with right hand. Leave in towel to cool on rack. When thoroughly cooled, unroll. Spread with your favorite chocolate cream filling. Roll up again; frost with icing, if desired. To serve, cut in slices. 6 to 8 servings.

Chocolate Cream Filling

2 squares (2 ounces) unsweetened chocolate
1 cup milk
6 tablespoons sugar
2½ tablespoons all-purpose flour
¼ teaspoon salt
1 egg yolk, slightly beaten
½ tablespoon butter or fortified margarine
½ teaspoon vanilla

Add chocolate to milk and heat over hot water. When chocolate is melted, beat with rotary beater until well blended. Mix well sugar, flour and salt; stir in gradually to chocolate mixture and cook until thickened, stirring constantly. Continue cooking 10 mins., stirring occasionally. Pour small amount of mixture over egg yolk, stirring vigorously, return to double boiler and cook two mins., stirring constantly. Add butter or margarine and vanilla. Cool. Spread on cooled cake.

Boiled Frosting

1 cup sugar
½ cup water
1 teaspoon vinegar
2 egg whites
¾ teaspoon vanilla

Boil together sugar, water and vinegar until syrup spins long thread when dropped from top of spoon (238°F.). Beat egg whites stiff; gradually add syrup, beating constantly until frosting holds shape. Beat in vanilla. Spread over cake.

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QUICKIES — By Ken Reynolds

"The Times-News Want Ad said 'shotgun for sale'—how'd I know it was loaded!"

Christmas Cantata Set For Thursday At Central High

By MARIE MERRBACH

LONACONING—Joseph L. Derry will direct Central High School's Christmas cantata, "Petit Noel," Thursday at 8:15 p. m. in the school auditorium. This is the first cantata to be presented at the school in four years.

Derry, an accomplished musician, will direct a mixed chorus of 120 voices. Soloists during the performance will be Ann Louise Broderick, Kathleen Cunningham, Jeannette Kirkwood and Eleanor Logsdon, sopranos, Shirley Reidler and Jo Ann Steele, altos, Billy Neff and Lowell Sowers, tenors, and Roy Llewellyn and Gene Whitefield, basses.

Dorothy Brown and Ella Jean Love will be the accompanists. This cantata for mixed and solo voices is based on old French noels of the 12th to 18th centuries.

A program of 17 selections with a candlelight processional and recessional will be presented. A pantomime of the Christmas story will be unfolded by a cast of students from all departments.

Brief Mention

"The Hurricane Challenge," a Bell Telephone film, was shown to the Lions Club after their dinner meeting Monday in the Knights of Pythias Hall. Howard W. Smith and Lester Deneen, of the telephone company, attended.

Election of officers of Good Will Fire Company No. 1 will be held this evening at their meeting in firemen's hall.

The Lonaconing Republican Club will elect officers Thursday evening, December 18, at a club meeting in their rooms.

Telephone Film Shown At Rotary Meeting

A sound movie depicting a rehearsal of the Bell Telephone Hour radio show featured yesterday's meeting of the Cumberland Rotary Club at Central YMCA.

The program, presented by Howard M. Smith, manager of the local office of the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company, was originally scheduled for December 30.

However, the schedule was changed when James A. Perrott, of the Loyola College faculty, notified the group that he had missed his train in Washington and would be unable to speak at yesterday's meeting. Perrott is now tentatively scheduled to address the Rotarians December 30 on "Arbitration and Settlement of Individual Disputes."

Anunouncement was made that Adolf Blunk has been recommended by the local club as a candidate for the district governorship. The district election will be held next summer.

The Rotary and Kiwanis Clubs will hold a joint meeting next Tuesday at the YMCA gymnasium.

Kelly Bowling League Will Meet Tomorrow

A special meeting of all members of the Local 26, United Rubber, Cork, Linoleum and Plastic Workers of America, CIO, bowling league will be held tomorrow at 7:30 p. m. at the union hall, A. E. Johnson, president, said yesterday.

Johnson said 49 members have already enrolled on the team and that a second league will be organized in the near future.

The regular membership meeting of the Kelly local will be held Sunday at 2:30 p. m. at the union hall.

Rites Are Planned

Mrs. Laura V. Dyche, wife of Frank B. Dyche, Berkeley Springs, W. Va., died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Guy C. Kline, 17 Boone Street, at 11:20 p. m. yesterday after an illness of one year. She was a native of Berkeley Springs.

Surviving are two other daughters, Mrs. Eva Burkhart, Berkeley Springs, and Mrs. Irma Ripple, Falling Waters, W. Va., and one son, E. B. Dyche, Martinsburg, W. Va.

Drivers Forfeit Bonds On Motor Law Charges

Bond of $6.45 was forfeited by Samuel E. Klosterman, RFD 1, Cumberland, when he failed to appear for hearing before Magistrate Bernard F. McPartland at Lonaconing last night for trial on a charge of failing to stop for a school bus. He was arrested on Route 36 in Lonaconing December 8 by State Trooper William F. Baker.

Nevlyn Claude Boyer, Hyndman, Pa., forfeited $6.45 bond when he failed to appear for hearing before Magistrate Roy Bowman at Cresaptown on a charge of passing on a curve. He was arrested by Trooper Baker on Route 220 at Rawlings December 9.

The people of the United States use about 70 buttons per capita in a normal year.

HOLIDAY COOKIES

by Martha Logan, Home Economist

The baking of Christmas cookies is as much a part of the holiday preparations as the selection and trimming of the tree or the planning of the Christmas dinner. Plan on baking your cookies well in advance of the holidays so that you will have the cookies on hand to serve when friends drop in to discuss holiday plans or to extend the season's greetings.

As a basis for those extra-special cookies, select an all-purpose quick-mix lard type shortening that not only gives the Christmas goodies an added nutritive value, but will cut the preparation time by minutes—one that creams so readily the mixing is done in no time. In fact, it is done so easily you will probably decide to make several additional recipes so you will have a really proud assortment of cookies. The shortening is specially suited to your holiday pies and cakes, whether you use the conventional or new quick-mix cake method, as well as for year-around all-purpose cooking.

Here are recipes for Refrigerator Cookies and Chocolate Drop Cookies which will be a tempting basis for your holiday cooky assortment.

REFRIGERATOR COOKIES
Yield: 8 dozen

1 cup quick mix lard type shortening
2 cups brown sugar
2 teaspoons vanilla
2 eggs
3½ cups sifted flour
1 teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon soda
1 cup chopped nuts

Cream shortening, brown sugar, and vanilla. Add eggs and mix well. Sift flour, salt, and soda together; add nuts and combine with creamed mixture. Mold into 2 rolls (2 inches diameter), wrap in wax paper, and put into refrigerator overnight or until needed. Slice very thin, bake on ungreased cookie sheet in moderate oven (375°F.) 12 minutes or until lightly browned. Chill rolls ½ hour or longer in ice cube freezing compartment of refrigerator for ease in cutting cookies. Store in loosely covered box to assure cookies remaining crisp.

CHOCOLATE DROP COOKIES
Yield: 9 dozen small cookies

½ cup quick mix lard type shortening
1 cup sugar
1 teaspoon vanilla
1 egg
2 squares chocolate
2 cups sifted flour
½ teaspoon soda
1 teaspoon salt
⅔ cup milk

Cream shortening, sugar, and vanilla until fluffy. Beat in eggs, then add melted chocolate. Sift flour with soda and salt. Add to creamed mixture alternately with milk. Stir to a smooth batter. Drop by teaspoonful (size of walnut) on ungreased cookie sheet. Bake in moderate oven (375°F.) 10 to 12 minutes. These cookies are cake-type cookies. Store in tightly covered tin box to retain softness. These cookies do not spread much in baking.

Welsh Transferred To Hagerstown On Larceny Charge

Wife Is Held Here Under $500 Bond

Mrs. Ruth Roma Welsh, 24, and her husband, Arthur Charles Welsh, 38, both of Union, N. J., arrested here in connection with the theft of a fur coat from the Alibi Cocktail Lounge last week, have been separated by authorities, with Welsh being removed to the Washington County jail at Hagerstown and Mrs. Welsh confined in the county jail here.

Mrs. Welsh was arraigned in Trial Magistrates Court yesterday, and acting as her own attorney, before Magistrate Oliver H. Bruce Jr., began arguing her case although she had signed a statement for police admitting the theft. She told the court she was under the impression charges against her and Welsh in Hagerstown "had been cleared up," but showed some concern when Acting County Investigator Harry Holsinger told her a detainer had been sent here by Hagerstown authorities.

Magistrate Bruce ordered the woman held for grand jury action on $500 bond.

Police said she stole a coat valued at $150 from Mrs. Ruth Snyder, 212 North Mechanic Street, and was arrested by City Patrolman C. W. Thompson, who spotted her from a police description one night after the theft.

Bought Weapons In Hagerstown

At police headquarters she was placed in a cell, and asked for permission to call her husband. Police asked her for his telephone number and when she gave it to them, they discovered it was the number of Ideal Cabins on Long Hill, Route 40. Officers went there, searched the cabin and found the coat along with an array of weapons, disguises and other material, some of which had been stolen, including a quantity of jewelry.

Welsh was arrested and at the time told police they had purchased the weapons at a pawn shop in Hagerstown, and that about 30 days ago they had decided to "turn tough" and embark on a career of crime. Welsh said he was formerly a paint salesman.

At 5 p. m. yesterday, Welsh was removed from the county jail by Washington County Deputy Sheriff Leister Isanogle, and Acting Deputy Howard Horn, and taken to Hagerstown, where he will face a larceny charge.

Welsh was not arraigned in Court here, but Hagerstown authorities said he is wanted in Hagerstown in connection with the theft of a coin-radio and a quantity of blankets and linens from the Dagmar Hotel.

May Seek Arraignment

Edward J. Ryan, attorney, who was called to the jail by attaches at the request of Mr. and Mrs. Welsh, indicated Mrs. Welsh may seek arraignment before the Court on petition and not await grand jury action.

In event she should be released or paroled, or at the end of any term she might serve for the coat theft, Hagerstown authorities said they want the detainer served against her and will come here for her.

Local Man Injured In 10-Foot Fall

Francis Grimes, 35, 203 Paca Street, was admitted to Allegany Hospital yesterday for treatment of possible chest injuries suffered, he told attaches, when he fell from a 10-foot ladder.

Attaches said Grimes was admitted for observation and treatment of the injuries to the left side of the chest and added his condition was good.

Mrs. Ollie Bowers, 54, Spring Gap, W. Va., was treated in Memorial Hospital yesterday morning for a fractured left ankle. Mrs. Bowers said she was injured when she slipped and fell.

James Spidel, 38, 50 Utah Avenue, was admitted to the same hospital yesterday morning for a fractured right arm after he fell on the ice. Attaches said his condition was good after a cast was applied.

PAYTON ASKS LUKE PAPER WORKERS TO BACK CIO-PAC DRIVE

Boyd E. Payton, Lynchburg, Va., TWUA regional director for the Upper South and a former president of Local 1874, Textile Workers Union of America, CIO, discussed the necessity of political action at a meeting of Luke Local 676, Paper Workers of America, CIO, last night.

Payton is one of the TWUA officials who are being sent on special assignments to speak on the CIO's Political Action Committee program.

Payton asserted that unless local union officers and shop stewards consider political action as important as processing grievances and securing wage increases for their members they would be weakened to the point where they cannot handle either grievances or get wage boosts.

There is no point, he declared, to keep on fighting on the economic front only to have any benefits wiped out by unfriendly legislators.

He charged Congress with refusal to take action on such vital issues as a minimum wage law, price control, housing and health but instead spent time on legislation to weaken labor.

BIRTHS

Memorial Hospital reported the following births yesterday:

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Troutman, Wellersburg, Pa., a son.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde F. Gill, 481 Baltimore Avenue, a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. George Emerick, Fairhope, Pa., a son.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Fields, Green Spring, W. Va., a son.

Allegany Hospital reported the following birth yesterday:

Mr. and Mrs. Roby C. McCraw, 546 Pine Avenue, a daughter, Monday night.

COMMUNITY TREE LIGHTED—Part of the crowd of nearly 1,000 persons who witnessed the lighting last night of the first community Christmas tree since 1940 are shown above looking at the 30-foot tree in City Hall Plaza. The event featured group singing of Christmas carols, several selections by local musical groups and a brief talk by Mayor Thomas S. Post.

LaVale Residents To Ballot On New Sanitary Plan

Special Election Set For Jan. 22

A special election will be held in the LaVale, Cash Valley section, known as Election District 29, Precincts 29-1 and 19-2, on January 22, 1948, for the purpose of determining whether to create an incorporated sanitary district and to provide for the government thereof, and provide for the operation of a water supply, sewerage and drainage system.

The election will be held between the hours of 1 a. m. and 7 p. m., with polling places at the G. W. Lancaster residence, Shanks Lane, and at the LaVale Fire Hall, National Highway.

Made possible under the sanitary district legislation passed at the special session of the Maryland General Assembly, November 7, 1947, the bill provides that the measure be submitted to the voters of the district for their decision.

If the plan is approved, the act provides for a commission of three, named by the Allegany County Commissioners, for terms of two, four and six years.

This three-man commission shall be authorized to issue bonds in such amount as may be necessary not to exceed 10 per of the value of property as assessed for county taxes in the district, and for an assessment of not more than $1 per each $100 of assessable property.

The measure also authorizes the commission to charge for furnishing water and disposing of sewerage and drainage, in such amounts as may be reasonable for services rendered.

The balloting will be under the supervision of the Allegany Board of Election Supervisors, James E. Kenney, Harold Powell and Stanley Hamilton. Patrick King is clerk and Edward J. Ryan is attorney.

Only qualified voters of the district are eligible to vote in the special election, officials explained.

DEMOCRATIC WOMEN ELECT OFFICERS

The United Democratic Women's Club re-elected Miss Mary Jo Schellhaus president at the meeting last night at the Algonquin Hotel.

Others to serve with her for the coming year are Mrs. Margaret Dowling, first vice president; Mrs. William Walsh, second vice president; Mrs. Eva Lober Williams, recording secretary; Mrs. Howard P. Loughrie, corresponding secretary; and Mrs. Kathryn Moore Landis, treasurer.

Reports were given by Mrs. Dowling and Miss Schellhaus, delegates to the convention held in Baltimore last month; and by Mrs. J. Tom Long, chairman of the rummage sale held last week.

Plans were also formulated for another rummage sale to be held in January, with Mrs. Landis chairman.

To Receive Yule Bonus

Seventeen employes who have been with the Cumberland Home Insulation Company more than one year will receive Christmas bonus checks this week, according to J. B. Waugh, manager.

The largest check will amount to $90 with average payment ranging from $30 to $50 for an overall total of $600.

Dedication Of Community Christmas Tree Draws Crowd Of Nearly 1,000

Musical Groups Take Part In Event

Despite below-freezing temperatures and a bitter wind, a crowd estimated at nearly 1,000 persons took part in a community Christmas carol sing in City Hall Plaza last night and witnessed the lighting of the first community Christmas tree since 1940.

Jack E. Platt, music director for county schools, acted as master of ceremonies and led group singing, after the 40-minute program opened with a medley of carols played by the combined bands of Fort Hill and Allegany High Schools.

The Allegany Girls' Chorus of 80 voices under the direction of Miss Joyce Bestwick sang "Christmas Hymn," after group singing of "O Come All Ye Faithful" and "O Little Town of Bethlehem."

In a brief address broadcast over a public address system, Mayor Thomas S. Post recalled the story of Christmas and expressed the hope that peace and good will among all nations will be a reality before another Christmas season comes.

As he concluded his talk, the 30-foot Christmas tree was lighted. Street Commissioner Myers G. Light said it is planned to light the tree every night until New Yeay's.

The Fort Hill Mixed Chorus of 50 voices sang an unusual arrangement of "Bring a Torch, Jeanetta Isabella."

Another local musical group which took part was the 100-voice Cumberland Choral Society, which sang "Break Forth, O Beauteous, Heavenly Light."

A brass section comprised of selected students from both high schools provided accompaniment for the carol singing.

Girl Scouts distributed mimeographed sheets of carol verses among the crowd.

Scores of persons witnessed the tree lighting event from the steps of the public Safety Building and from office windows in City Hall.

Arrangements for the program were made by Mayor Post, Light, Platt, City Engineer Ralph L. Rizer and Charles L. Kopp, county superintendent of schools.

Dr. Lyon Will End Clinic Work Here

Dr. I. B. Lyon, acting superintendent of the state sanatorium at Sabillasville, who has been conducting tuberculosis clinics here for the past five years, has notified Dr. Winter R. Frantz, city and county health officer, that after January 1 his duties at the sanatorium will make it impossible for him to continue his clinical work in Cumberland.

Dr. Lyon will conduct his last two chest clinics here tomorrow and Friday from 9 a. m. until 2 p. m. each day at City Hall. Assisting public health nurses will be Miss Grace Hardman, Miss Margaret Morrissey and Miss Anna Hardy.

Dr. Frantz said that Dr. W. F. Williams, well-known local physician, will conduct the chest clinics after the first of the year.

Members of the Health Department will hold a dinner in honor of Dr. Lyon tonight at 7 o'clock at the Cumberland Country Club. Covers will be laid for 33 guests, including public health nurses and all other department personnel.

Dr. Frantz will present the guest of honor with a gift of silver on behalf of the Health Department.

Here's A Letter To Santa Claus

The following letter appeared in the Frederick, Md., Post 25 years ago:

Dear Santa Claus: I am a good little boy 4-years old. I help my mother all I can. I would like for you to bring me a big automobile in which I can ride, an engine and cars, a pretty tree with a fence and yard under it, some toys, oranges and other nice things to eat. I will go to bed early Christmas Eve, so you can come early to my house. Your little friend, Trago Brust, Jr.

EDITOR'S NOTE—The little 4-year old has grown up, is now a resident of Cumberland, the father of twin boys two years old and is a reporter on the Cumberland News. No doubt this Christmas "Gus" as he is familiarly known in Cumberland, will be playing Santa Claus instead of writing letters to him.

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More Cold Weather Is Likely Today

All main roads in this area were clear yesterday with the exception of a few icy spots left on mountain tops from Monday's freezing rain, but temperatures were dipping downward last night and continued cold weather appeared to be in prospect for today.

State Police reported all main roads in Allegany County clear of ice although some secondary roads remained icy at various points.

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With road conditions considerably improved, the temperature was slowly but steadily getting lower and a brisk wind made the weather seem even colder.

Robert Golden, the official weather observer here, reported yesterday's maximum of 40 degrees was recorded at 8 a. m. and by 7:30 p. m. it had dipped to 31, one degree below freezing. Two hours later it was down to 29 and an hour later the temperature in downtown Cumberland was still one degree colder.

The Western Maryland Railway dispatcher reported even colder weather at Deal, Pa., and Thomas, W. Va., with the mercury down to 18 at Deal at 10:30 p. m. and down to 22 at Thomas at the same hour.

On the basis of the weather forecast for today, however, there is little likelihood of snow or any kind of precipitation.

The forecast ranges only from predictions of "rather cold" in West Virginia and Western Pennsylvania to "moderately cold" in Western Maryland.

Kiwanians To Have Christmas Program

"The Meaning of Christmas" will be the subject of an address to be delivered by Dr. Walter M. Michael, pastor of Centre Street Methodist Church, at the Kiwanis meeting tomorrow at 12:15 p. m. in Central YMCA.

Christmas Carols will be sung by Earlene Hardman, Dorothy Palmer and Helen Keer, with Mrs. Vivian Dorn as piano accompanist.

Ridgeley Legion And Firemen Plan Christmas Treat For Children

Veterans To Give Baskets To Needy

The Christmas committee of Knobley Mountain Post No. 136, American Legion of Ridgeley, W. Va., completed plans last night for its Christmas basket program, and its joint community treat and program to be held with Ridgeley Firemen.

Eugene Mulligan, chairman of the Legion's committee said the Legion Post and the Firemen will jointly sponsor a large community tree, a treat for the town's children, a program of Christmas music, Santa Claus, etc., on the night of Tuesday, December 23.

Last year, the Legion and Firemen were joined by several other organizations in making the community observance possible, but this year the two groups are doing the job alone.

Mulligan said a survey was made through schools, churches and other sources and it was discovered there are about 20 needy people and families in Ridgeley, Wiley Ford; and Carpenter's Addition, who will receive Christmas baskets from the Legion post. This project, part of the National Legion's program of helping needy and orphans at Christmas time, is being sponsored by the post, and $225 has been appropriated for this purpose, Mulligan said.

Members of the Legion's Christmas committee assisting Mulligan are Albert Wolfe, Gilbert Brant, Roland Tabler and John Brehaney.

The firemen's committee includes Robert Zimmerman and Robert Poling.

Gorman E. Getty Named Head Of Red Cross Drive

Fund Campaign To Be Held In March

Gorman E. Getty, an attorney of Cumberland and Lonaconing, has accepted the chairmanship of the 1948 fund campaign of Allegany County Chapter, American Red Cross, according to Mrs. Harry Beneman, chapter chairman.

The appointment was made by a steering committee comprised of chairmen of former fund drives, headed by Chief Judge William A. Huster. Other members are Mrs. George Henderson, Joseph Naughton, Former Judge D. Lindley Sloan, Randolph Millholland and Thomas B. Finan.

Mrs. Beneman and Mrs. Lee W. Witherup, executive secretary of the chapter, are also members of the committee.

The county-wide campaign will be held in March. Mrs. Beneman said that national headquarters of the American Red Cross will notify the chapter of its quota at a later date. The drive is expected to last two weeks.

Getty, whose home is in Lonaconing, is a graduate of the University of Maryland Law School, and practiced law for a year before entering the Army in April, 1941. He served in the intelligence division of the Third Service Command until his release from duty in December, 1945.

He acted on a security agent from April until July, 1945, at the opening session of the United Nations in San Francisco.

Getty is a member of the Cumberland Junior Association of Commerce, the Lonaconing Lions Club and Frostburg Lodge No. 470, B.P.O. Elks.

Chairmen of the eight branches of the county chapter are Miss Eleanor Sloan, Lonaconing; Mrs. J. C. Cobey, Frostburg; Mrs. Arthur Hoffa, Barton; Mrs. J. C. Rhodes, Westernport; Mrs. Clarence Thomas, Eckhart; Miss Coleta McNamee, Mt. Savage; Mrs. Edwin Smith, Midland, and Mrs. Ferman Moreland, Ridgeley, W. Va.

Ridgeley has been a branch of the county chapter since 1934, when permission for affiliation was granted because of close co-operation of Cumberland and Ridgeley during flood and typhoid emergencies.

Musical Yule Play Given By Columbia St. Pupils For P-TA

A musical play, "The Story of Christmas," was given by the pupils of Columbia Street School last night for the school's Parent-Teacher Association in the school auditorium.

The program included selections by the school glee club, composed of children in the fifth and sixth grades, and selections by the singing and choral reading group from the fourth grade.

Participating were Norma Hillegas, who took the part of Mary in the manger scene; Robert Hardman, Frederick Seitz, Herbert Gaither and Frederick Hadra, shepherds; Robert Curtley, Junior Flanigan and Gary Screen, wise men; Edna Baker, Joan Fisher, Norma Montgomery and Jean Stewart, angels, and Patricia Wotring, herald.

A three-part song "O Come Little Children," was sung by Sandra Poole, Darrel Darrow and Betty Jo Beck. A duet, "Mary's Song," was sung by Georgia Russell and Emma Jenkins.

Selections sung by the glee club included "I Heard the Bells," "O Little Town of Bethlehem," "There Were Shepherds," "Let Us Go Even Unto Bethlehem," "We Three Kings," "Angels We Have Heard On High" and "Jesus Our Lord."

The singing and choral group from the fourth grade sang "A Christmas Carol" and read "The Star."

The play was directed by Miss Grace Swanson, music instructor.

Frank Kaplon, P-TA president, presided over the brief business meeting before the musical play was presented. Mrs. Erich Roeder discussed study groups with the aim of arousing interest of mothers in them.

Stores Open Tonight

With Christmas shopping today entering its last week, Cumberland stores tonight will remain open until 9 p. m. and will continue the late closing through next Tuesday.

Stores will close at 6 p. m. on Christmas Eve.

Report Of Marshal's Office Closing Is Unconfirmed

Rep. J. Glenn Beall (R-Allegany) said last night he has been unable to obtain any official confirmation of a report that the deputy United States marshal's office in the Postoffice Building may be closed in the near future.

Beall said he received letters from several Cumberland persons recently regarding the matter.

He added that he plans to get in touch with Attorney General Clark in Washington to determine whether or not such a move is being considered.

Beall said he will protest any recommendation that the office be closed, pointing out that it serves about 300,000 persons in Western Maryland and nearby West Virginia and Pennsylvania.

"It would not be economical to leave Western Maryland without a deputy marshal's office," he added.

United States Marshal Richard C. O'Connell, Baltimore, told the News yesterday that he has received no notification of the reported closing, explaining that such notice would be sent to him from the Attorney General's office in Washington.

DRIVE CHAIRMAN—Gorman E. Getty, attorney of Cumberland and Lonaconing, has accepted appointment as chairman of the 1948 Red Cross fund campaign in Allegany County. The county-wide campaign will be held next March.

Sheriff Warns Against Unlawful Cutting Of Trees

Caution Urged In Seeking Decorations

About this time of the year, authorities receive complaints about the destruction of trees, shrubs, etc., as some people trespass and destroy, in their search for evergreen decorations for the Yuletide season.

Sheriff Edward R. Muir received a letter from the Maryland Board of Natural Resources, signed by John E. Clark, chairman, outlining the civil and criminal law in such cases.

Clark explains that it is unlawful for any person to remove, take, cut, break, injure or destroy and shrub, tree, vine, flower, moss or turf from the land or premises of another, and shall not cut nor attempt to cut any standing or growing timber or trees without written consent of the owner.

Violation of this statute, it is explained shall constitute a misdemeanor and any such person is subject to conviction and a fine of from $5 to $25 or from 30 to 90 days in jail or both.

Another law provides that any person willfully removing, damaging or destroying trees and shrubs shall be liable equal to double the value of the trees.

Clark explains that game wardens, forest wardens and similar conservation officers are not authorized to make arrests under the criminal section, and consequently enforcement resides with the State Police, county police, sheriffs and similar local officers.

An effort is being made, Clark explains to discourage the practice of cutting Christmas trees and other evergreen decorations from private property.

Land owners anticipate an increase in these acts this year, and have appealed to the Board of Natural Resources for relief.

Sheriff Muir said any reports of this type of vandalism reported here will be acted upon promptly.

Spanish-American War Veteran Dies

William I. Rollins, 82, Route 3, Bedford Road, one of the oldest Spanish-American War veterans of Maryland, died last night at 9:30 o'clock in Memorial Hospital.

Mr. Rollins, who was known to all his friends as "Uncle Jim", was admitted to the hospital three weeks ago after he suffered a paralytic stroke.

A native of Augusta, Ga., he served in the Army between the ages of 20 and 46 and saw service in the Spanish-American War and was stationed in the Philippines for a number of years.

He resided in Baltimore for a number of years after leaving the service and served in the Customs house there. For the last years he had made his home with his stepdaughter, Mrs. Vera Borgman, Bedford Road, his only survivor.

He was a member of Henry Hart Post No. 1411, Veterans of Foreign Wars, and of the Knights of Pythias Lodge in Baltimore.

The body is at the Stein Funeral Home.

Firemen To Hold Dance

Plans are being made by the Bowling Green Volunteer Fire Department to hold a semi-formal Christmas dance tomorrow night at Circle Inn, beginning at 8 o'clock.

Funds raised will be used to purchase new equipment. The public is invited to attend.

Ridenour Given Ten Years For Killing Gambler

Jury Finds Veteran Guilty Manslaughter

Roy Woodrow Ridenour, 30, Martinsburg, W. Va., former army warrant officer, was sentenced to serve 10 years in prison yesterday by Chief Judge William A. Huster, when a Washington County jury returned a verdict of "guilty of manslaughter".

Ridenour was charged with the gun-slaying of Charles Terezeian Taylor, 52-year-old Hagerstown gambler, as the pair was returning from Martinsburg the night of July 28 after a gaming session at Light's Tavern there.

The state's attorney, Martin L. Ingram, asked the jury for "an unqualified verdict of first degree murder," which carries the death penalty, and attempted to prove that Ridenour shot and killed Taylor with an army pistol, and robbed him of $3,400.

Ridenour told the jury, in the two-day session, that he had attempted to defend himself when Taylor "pulled a gun on me and called me a stool pigeon during an argument over a horse race bet." The young defendant claimed Taylor owed him around $2,400 on the bet. He also claimed Taylor was a member of the Tri-State Potomac Valley Gambling Syndicate, which had "taken him to the cleaners" for $1,000, representing his terminal leave pay, savings and what he had borrowed from friends.

As the jury returned its manslaughter verdict following an hour and 40 minutes of deliberation, Ridenour said, "I'm not guilty."

In passing sentence, Judge Huster of the Fourth Judicial Circuit, who presided with Associate Judge George Henderson, also this city, and Associate Judge Joseph D. Mish, Hagerstown, told Ridenour that he and his associates had decided the maximum penalty was called for by the verdict.

The case attracted considerable interest in the Tri-State Area, as Taylor was well known. He was known by the gambling element here, and it was stated he was an Armenian who settled in Hagerstown after selling a restaurant he owned in Boston.

Ridenour Thanks Court

When he spoke to the court after hearing the verdict, Ridenour thanked the three judges for appointing the attorneys who defended him, Charles Wagaman and John Colton. He explained he was without funds and said he "could not have gotten attorneys who would have worked any harder for me for $5,000."

In the army, Ridenour once was commander of the personal train of Gen. Joseph T. McNarney when McNarney succeeded General Eisenhower in command of American troops in the European Theater.

His counsel insisted during the trial and the four hours of final arguments today that Ridenour was not a professional gambler.

Most of the testimony concerned the operations of big league gamblers who ran a floating dice game at Hagerstown and at nearby Virginia and West Virginia communities. William Cost of Martinsburg took the stand and identified himself as Taylor's partner. He identified at least four other men as "bankers" for the syndicate.

Cronies never have been able to understand why Taylor gave Ridenour a lift back from Martinsburg. He made it a habit to ride alone. The tollkeeper at the Williamsport bridge over the Potomac testified Ridenour was with Taylor. He made a mental note of it because he had never before seen Taylor with a passenger.

The gambler's body was found along the road the next morning.

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AAUW Will Hold Annual Christmas Program Tonight In Frostburg

Creative Arts Group Will Be In Charge

A Christmas party and entertainment program will be held by Cumberland branch, American Association of University Women, tonight at 8 o'clock at the home of Miss Wilton Jenkins, 49 West Main Street, Frostburg.

The creative arts group, headed by Miss Annie Gray, will be in charge of the annual event.

Highlighting the program will be the presentation of scenes of the Nativity through a flannelgraph panorama depicting the Annunciation, the Flight to Bethlehem, the Shepherds' Watch, the Manger Scene and the Three Kings. Mrs Reford Aldridge will act as narrator.

Mrs. Francis Lawler will sing "Jesu Bambino" and a choral quartet from Frostburg State Teachers' College, composed of Wanda Shobe, Joan Menser, Jean Mehrling and Ruth Robinson, will sing Christmas carols, accompanied by Jeannine Moler at the piano and Miss Datha Thomas, violinist.

Mrs. John Cook, chairman of the refreshment committee, will be assisted by Miss Dorothy Dunkle, Mrs. Henry Swearingen, Miss Anne Tennant, Miss Thomas, Mrs. John G. Thomas and Mrs. Ralph R. Webster.

Meanwhile, Miss Winifred Green, education chairman, announced that a meeting of the committee's child study group will be held January 6 at 7:30 p. m. in the Board of Education Building.

Miss Mildred Willison, elementary supervisor of county schools, will discuss "Fears of Children." A tech-

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Welfare Board Seeks Catholic Foster Homes

Appeal Made For Care Of Several Children

An appeal is being made by the Allegany County Welfare Board for several Catholic foster homes, willing to care for Catholic children, Mrs. W. F. Westerfeld, executive director disclosed yesterday.

Mrs. Westerfeld explained that nearly all foster homes in the county, there are 28, caring for 60 children, are protestant homes, and under the law, and general policy of the Welfare Board, it is desirable to place Catholic children in Catholic homes.

At the present time, there are three Allegany county children in a Catholic Charities institution, two boys, ages 10 and 12 and one girl, age 9, who should be placed under the foster home program, she said.

In addition there are two other Catholic children, a boy age 2 and a girl age 4, now in a Protestant foster home, and two other Catholic boys, age 12 and 14, in another Protestant home.

Mrs. Westerfeld stated that it has been determined that institutions, no matter how carefully they are operated, do not provide the love, and care, and attention that can be provided under the foster home program.

Need Normal Homelife

In the case of the three children in the Catholic orphanage, one of these boys has become highly nervous and irritable. Physicians and specialists have concluded the child cannot adjust himself to the environment of an institution and have stated flatly, "there isn't anything wrong with this boy that the love of a father and mother couldn't cure. All he needs is affection and normal home life."

Mrs. Westerfeld explained that the foster home program has worked quite successfully here. The 28 foster homes in the county, are normal, average homes, where a couple is willing to care for and raise children, other than their own.

Before children are placed in a foster home, a careful study is made to determine there are no communicable diseases on either side, and that the family and the children can be adjusted to each other. The environment and general reputation of the family must be satisfactory.

After a decision is reached and a child or children are placed in a home, a case worker helps with the child the first three days, and helps in the adjustment. Then a visit is made each week, at least once a week, and later, regular routine visits are made once a month.

If it is found the child is not suited to the home or the home and foster parents are not suited to the child, a change is made.

Mrs. Westerfeld explained that the importance of adjustment is the foremost point considered, so that children can be placed in normal, decent home surroundings and given an honest, decent chance at a normal life.

In many instances, the father, or mother of these children seek the aid of the Welfare Board and help defray the cost of foster home care.

State Pays For Care

Under the state-wide program, $30 per month board is paid for each child, plus an allowance for school supplies, an allowance for the child and an allowance for clothing. In addition, medical care is provided.

There has been little difficulty in finding Protestant homes for Protestant children in the county, Mrs. Westerfeld said, but for sometime the Board here has been greatly concerned over the need for Catholic homes for Catholic children. Most Catholics seem to believe their Charity institutions meet their needs, and in most cases they do, Mrs. Westerfeld explained. But there are the cases cited here, where institutional care is not satisfactory, and normal home-life is the only chance for proper adjustment for these homeless boys and girls, she added.

Applications for both Catholic and Protestant foster homes for those who are interested, may be obtained along with all information at the Welfare Board, Cumberland Street.

Turkey Prices Up At Local Stockyard

The cost of turkeys is going up and you'll probably pay more for your Christmas bird than you did at Thanksgiving.

At any rate, that's the outlook judging from prices paid for turkeys on yesterday's market at the Cumberland Stockyards.

If you're interested in chickens, they brought more on the market yesterday too.

The score is something like this:

Turkeys yesterday sold at from 51 cents to 53 cents per pound, which is six to eight cents more than they brought last week when the top turkey price was 45 cents.

Chickens yesterday brought 31 to 35 cents a pound, an increase of five to eight cents a pound over last week.

The market yesterday was active too in other offerings with best steer cattle bringing $25.10 per hundred pounds, mediums $21.50 to $24, and plain cattle from $17 to $19.

Heifers brought $18 to $19.50 per hundred, best field calves $31.10, and mediums $24 to $30.

Top hogs brought $26.20, mediums $24 to $25.50 and sows $19 to $23.

Fat cows brought $15 to $17.50 per hundred while milk cows sold for $105 to $130 per head.

Salvation Army Again Opens Wrapping Booth

For the eighth consecutive year, the Salvation Army package wrapping booth has been opened in the lobby of the Cumberland Postoffice, according to Maj. Elmer Wall, commander.

The booth will be open each weekday through December 24 and packages will be wrapped without charge. A box for donations for the Salvation Army's Christmas work will be placed at the stand. Mrs. Winona Stimler, who has been in charge of the service since its start, is again supervising the stand.

Welsh Transferred To Hagerstown On Larceny Charge

Wife Is Held Here Under $500 Bond

Mrs. Ruth Roma Welsh, 24, and her husband, Arthur Charles Welsh, 38, both of Union, N. J., arrested here in connection with the theft of a fur coat from the Alibi Cocktail Lounge last week, have been separated by authorities, with Welsh being removed to the Washington County jail at Hagerstown and Mrs. Welsh confined in the county jail here.

Mrs. Welsh was arraigned in Trial Magistrates Court yesterday, and acting as her own attorney, before Magistrate Oliver H. Bruce Jr., began arguing her case although she had signed a statement for police admitting the theft. She told the court she was under the impression charges against her and Welsh in Hagerstown "had been cleared up," but showed some concern when Acting County Investigator Harry Holsinger told her a detainer had been sent here by Hagerstown authorities.

Magistrate Bruce ordered the woman held for grand jury action on $500 bond.

Police said she stole a coat valued at $150 from Mrs. Ruth Snyder, 212 North Mechanic Street, and was arrested by City Patrolman C. W. Thompson, who spotted her from a police description one night after the theft.

Bought Weapons In Hagerstown

At police headquarters she was placed in a cell, and asked for permission to call her husband. Police asked her for his telephone number and when she gave it to them, they discovered it was the number of Ideal Cabins on Long Hill, Route 40. Officers went there, searched the cabin and found the coat along with an array of weapons, disguises and other material, some of which had been stolen, including a quantity of jewelry.

Welsh was arrested and at the time told police they had purchased the weapons at a pawn shop in Hagerstown, and that about 30 days ago they had decided to "turn tough" and embark on a career of crime. Welsh said he was formerly a paint salesman.

At 5 p. m. yesterday, Welsh was removed from the county jail by Washington County Deputy Sheriff Leister Isanogle, and Acting Deputy Howard Horn, and taken to Hagerstown, where he will face a larceny charge.

Welsh was not arraigned in Court here, but Hagerstown authorities said he is wanted in Hagerstown in connection with the theft of a coin-radio and a quantity of blankets and linens from the Dagmar Hotel.

May Seek Arraignment

Edward J. Ryan, attorney, who was called to the jail by attaches at the request of Mr. and Mrs. Welsh, indicated Mrs. Welsh may seek arraignment before the Court on petition and not await grand jury action.

In event she should be released or paroled, or at the end of any term she might serve for the coat theft, Hagerstown authorities said they want the detainer served against her and will come here for her.

Local Man Injured In 10-Foot Fall

Francis Grimes, 35, 203 Paca Street, was admitted to Allegany Hospital yesterday for treatment of possible chest injuries suffered, he told attaches, when he fell from a 10-foot ladder.

Attaches said Grimes was admitted for observation and treatment of the injuries to the left side of the chest and added his condition was good.

Mrs. Ollie Bowers, 54, Spring Gap, W. Va., was treated in Memorial Hospital yesterday morning for a fractured left ankle. Mrs. Bowers said she was injured when she slipped and fell.

James Spidel, 38, 50 Utah Avenue, was admitted to the same hospital yesterday morning for a fractured right arm after he fell on the ice. Attaches said his condition was good after a cast was applied.

PAYTON ASKS LUKE PAPER WORKERS TO BACK CIO-PAC DRIVE

Boyd E. Payton, Lynchburg, Va., TWUA regional director for the Upper South and a former president of Local 1874, Textile Workers Union of America, CIO, discussed the necessity of political action at a meeting of Luke Local 676, Paper Workers of America, CIO, last night.

Payton is one of the TWUA officials who are being sent on special assignments to speak on the CIO's Political Action Committee program.

Payton asserted that unless local union officers and shop stewards consider political action as important as processing grievances and securing wage increases for their members they would be weakened to the point where they cannot handle either grievances or get wage boosts.

There is no point, he declared, to keep on fighting on the economic front only to have any benefits wiped out by unfriendly legislators.

He charged Congress with refusal to take action on such vital issues as a minimum wage law, price control, housing and health but instead spent time on legislation to weaken labor.

BIRTHS

Memorial Hospital reported the following births yesterday:

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Troutman, Wellersburg, Pa., a son.

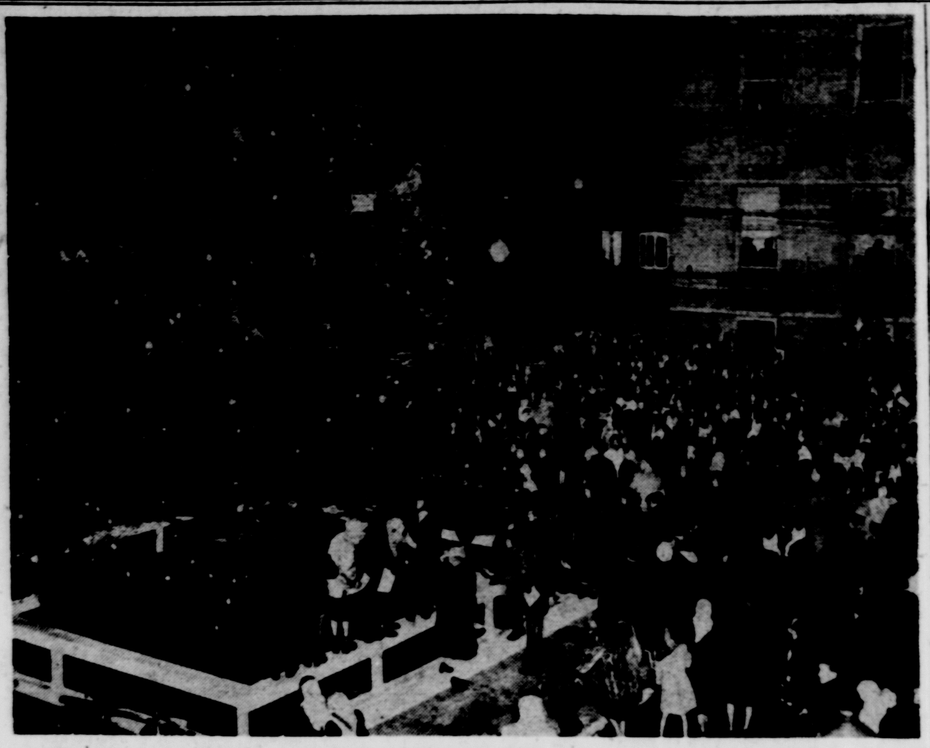
Mr. and Mrs. Clyde F. Gill, 481 Baltimore Avenue, a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. George Emerick, Fairhope, Pa., a son.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Fields, Green Spring, W. Va., a son.

Allegany Hospital reported the following birth yesterday:

Mr. and Mrs. Roby C. McCraw, 546 Pine Avenue, a daughter, Monday night.



COMMUNITY TREE LIGHTED—Part of the crowd of nearly 1,000 persons who witnessed the lighting last night of the first community Christmas tree since 1940 are shown above looking at the 30-foot tree in City Hall Plaza. The event featured group singing of Christmas carols, several selections by local musical groups and a brief talk by Mayor Thomas S. Post.

LaVale Residents To Ballot On New Sanitary Plan

Special Election Set For Jan. 22

A special election will be held in the LaVale, Cash Valley section, known as Election District 29, Precincts 29-1 and 19-2, on January 22, 1948, for the purpose of determining whether to create an incorporated sanitary district and to provide for the government thereof, and provide for the operation of a water supply, sewerage and drainage system.

The election will be held between the hours of 1 a. m. and 7 p. m., with polling places at the G. W. Lancaster residence, Shanks Lane, and at the LaVale Fire Hall, National Highway.

Made possible under the sanitary district legislation passed at the special session of the Maryland General Assembly, November 7, 1947, the bill provides that the measure be submitted to the voters of the district for their decision.

If the plan is approved, the act provides for a commission of three, named by the Allegany County Commissioners, for terms of two, four and six years.

This three-man commission shall be authorized to issue bonds in such amount as may be necessary not to exceed 10 per of the value of property as assessed for county taxes in the district, and for an assessment of not more than $1 per each $100 of assessable property.

The measure also authorizes the commission to charge for furnishing water and disposing of sewerage and drainage, in such amounts as may be reasonable for services rendered.

The balloting will be under the supervision of the Allegany Board of Election Supervisors, James E. Kenney, Harold Powell and Stanley Hamilton. Patrick King is clerk and Edward J. Ryan is attorney.

Only qualified voters of the district are eligible to vote in the special election, officials explained.

DEMOCRATIC WOMEN ELECT OFFICERS

The United Democratic Women's Club re-elected Miss Mary Jo Schellhaus president at the meeting last night at the Algonquin Hotel.

Others to serve with her for the coming year are Mrs. Margaret Dowling, first vice president; Mrs. William Walsh, second vice president; Mrs. Eva Lober Williams, recording secretary; Mrs. Howard P. Loughrie, corresponding secretary; and Mrs. Kathryn Moore Landis, treasurer.

Reports were given by Mrs. Dowling and Miss Schellhaus, delegates to the convention held in Baltimore last month; and by Mrs. J. Tom Long, chairman of the rummage sale held last week.

Plans were also formulated for another rummage sale to be held in January, with Mrs. Landis chairman.

To Receive Yule Bonus

Seventeen employes who have been with the Cumberland Home Insulation Company more than one year will receive Christmas bonus checks this week, according to J. B. Waugh, manager.

The largest check will amount to $90 with average payment ranging from $30 to $50 for an overall total of $600.

Dedication Of Community Christmas Tree Draws Crowd Of Nearly 1,000

Musical Groups Take Part In Event

Despite below-freezing temperatures and a bitter wind, a crowd estimated at nearly 1,000 persons took part in a community Christmas carol sing in City Hall Plaza last night and witnessed the lighting of the first community Christmas tree since 1940.

Jack E. Platt, music director for county schools, acted as master of ceremonies and led group singing, after the 40-minute program opened with a medley of carols played by the combined bands of Fort Hill and Allegany High Schools.

The Allegany Girls' Chorus of 80 voices under the direction of Miss Joyce Bestwick sang "Christmas Hymn," after group singing of "O Come All Ye Faithful" and "O Little Town of Bethlehem."

In a brief address broadcast over a public address system, Mayor Thomas S. Post recalled the story of Christmas and expressed the hope that peace and good will among all nations will be a reality before another Christmas season comes.

As he concluded his talk, the 30-foot Christmas tree was lighted. Street Commissioner Myers G. Light said it is planned to light the tree every night until New Yeay's.

The Fort Hill Mixed Chorus of 50 voices sang an unusual arrangement of "Bring a Torch, Jeanetta Isabella."

Another local musical group which took part was the 100-voice Cumberland Choral Society, which sang "Break Forth, O Beauteous, Heavenly Light."

A brass section comprised of selected students from both high schools provided accompaniment for the carol singing.

Girl Scouts distributed mimeographed sheets of carol verses among the crowd.

Scores of persons witnessed the tree lighting event from the steps of the public Safety Building and from office windows in City Hall.

Arrangements for the program were made by Mayor Post, Light, Platt, City Engineer Ralph L. Rizer and Charles L. Kopp, county superintendent of schools.

Dr. Lyon Will End Clinic Work Here

Dr. I. B. Lyon, acting superintendent of the state sanatorium at Sabillasville, who has been conducting tuberculosis clinics here for the past five years, has notified Dr. Winter R. Frantz, city and county health officer, that after January 1 his duties at the sanatorium will make it impossible for him to continue his clinical work in Cumberland.

Dr. Lyon will conduct his last two chest clinics here tomorrow and Friday from 9 a. m. until 2 p. m. each day at City Hall. Assisting public health nurses will be Miss Grace Hardman, Miss Margaret Morrissey and Miss Anna Hardy.

Dr. Frantz said that Dr. W. F. Williams, well-known local physician, will conduct the chest clinics after the first of the year.

Members of the Health Department will hold a dinner in honor of Dr. Lyon tonight at 7 o'clock at the Cumberland Country Club. Covers will be laid for 33 guests, including public health nurses and all other department personnel.

Dr. Frantz will present the guest of honor with a gift of silver on behalf of the Health Department.

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All main roads in this area were clear yesterday with the exception of a few icy spots left on mountain tops from Monday's freezing rain, but temperatures were dipping downward last night and continued cold weather appeared to be in prospect for today.

State Police reported all main roads in Allegany County clear of ice although some secondary roads remained icy at various points.

In Garrett County roads likewise were reported clear although there was still some ice on mountaintops. The same condition prevailed east of this city on Route 40. These icy points were said to be cindered.

With road conditions considerably improved, the temperature was slowly but steadily getting lower and a brisk wind made the weather seem even colder.

Robert Golden, the official weather observer here, reported yesterday's maximum of 40 degrees was recorded at 8 a. m. and by 7:30 p. m. it had dipped to 31, one degree below freezing. Two hours later it was down to 29 and an hour later the temperature in downtown Cumberland was still one degree colder.

The Western Maryland Railway dispatcher reported even colder weather at Deal, Pa., and Thomas, W. Va., with the mercury down to 18 at Deal at 10:30 p. m. and down to 22 at Thomas at the same hour.

On the basis of the weather forecast for today, however, there is little likelihood of snow or any kind of precipitation.

The forecast ranges only from predictions of "rather cold" in West Virginia and Western Pennsylvania to "moderately cold" in Western Maryland.

Kiwanians To Have Christmas Program

"The Meaning of Christmas" will be the subject of an address to be delivered by Dr. Walter M. Michael, pastor of Centre Street Methodist Church, at the Kiwanis meeting tomorrow at 12:15 p. m. in Central YMCA.

Christmas Carols will be sung by Earlene Hardman, Dorothy Palmer and Helen Keer, with Mrs. Vivian Dorn as piano accompanist.

Ridgeley Legion And Firemen Plan Christmas Treat For Children

Veterans To Give Baskets To Needy

The Christmas committee of Knobley Mountain Post No. 136, American Legion of Ridgeley, W. Va., completed plans last night for its Christmas basket program, and its joint community treat and program to be held with Ridgeley Firemen.

Eugene Mulligan, chairman of the Legion's committee said the Legion Post and the Firemen will jointly sponsor a large community tree, a treat for the town's children, a program of Christmas music, Santa Claus, etc., on the night of Tuesday, December 23.

Last year, the Legion and Firemen were joined by several other organizations in making the community observance possible, but this year the two groups are doing the job alone.

Mulligan said a survey was made through schools, churches and other sources and it was discovered there are about 20 needy people and families in Ridgeley, Wiley Ford and Carpenter's Addition, who will receive Christmas baskets from the Legion post. This project, part of the National Legion's program of helping needy and orphans at Christmas time, is being sponsored by the post, and $225 has been appropriated for this purpose, Mulligan said.

Members of the Legion's Christmas committee assisting Mulligan are Albert Wolfe, Gilbert Brant, Roland Tabler and John Brehaney.

The firemen's committee includes Robert Zimmerman and Robert Poling.

DRIVE CHAIRMAN—Gorman E. Getty, attorney of Cumberland and Lonaconing, has accepted appointment as chairman of the 1948 Red Cross fund campaign in Allegany County. The county-wide campaign will be held next March.

Gorman E. Getty Named Head Of Red Cross Drive

Fund Campaign To Be Held In March

Gorman E. Getty, an attorney of Cumberland and Lonaconing, has accepted the chairmanship of the 1948 fund campaign of Allegany County Chapter, American Red Cross, according to Mrs. Harry Beneman, chapter chairman.

The appointment was made by a steering committee comprised of chairmen of former fund drives, headed by Chief Judge William A. Huster. Other members are Mrs. George Henderson, Joseph Naughton, Former Judge D. Lindley Sloan, Randolph Millholland and Thomas B. Finan.

Mrs. Beneman and Mrs. Lee W. Witherup, executive secretary of the chapter, are also members of the committee.

The county-wide campaign will be held in March, Mrs. Beneman said that national headquarters of the American Red Cross will notify the chapter of its quota at a later date. The drive is expected to last two weeks.

Getty, whose home is in Lonaconing, is a graduate of the University of Maryland Law School, and practiced law for a year before entering the Army in April, 1941. He served in the intelligence division of the Third Service Command until his release from duty in December, 1945.

He acted on a security agent from April until July, 1945, at the opening session of the United Nations in San Francisco.

Getty is a member of the Cumberland Junior Association of Commerce, the Lonaconing Lions Club and Frostburg Lodge No. 470, B.P.O. Elks.

Chairmen of the eight branches of the county chapter are Miss Eleanor Sloan, Lonaconing; Mrs. J. C. Cobey, Frostburg; Mrs. Arthur Hoffa, Barton; Mrs. J. C. Rhodes, Westernport; Mrs. Clarence Thomas, Eckhart; Miss Coletta McNamee, Mt. Savage; Mrs. Edwin Smith, Midland, and Mrs. Ferman Moreland, Ridgeley, W. Va.

Ridgeley has been a branch of the county chapter since 1934, when permission for affiliation was granted because of close co-operation of Cumberland and Ridgeley during flood and typhoid emergencies.

Musical Yule Play Given By Columbia St. Pupils For P-TA

A musical play, "The Story of Christmas," was given by the pupils of Columbia Street School last night for the school's Parent-Teacher Association in the school auditorium.

The program included selections by the school glee club, composed of children in the fifth and sixth grades, and selections by the singing and choral reading group from the fourth grade.

Participating were Norma Hillegas, who took the part of Mary in the manger scene; Robert Hardman, Frederick Seitz, Herbert Gaither and Frederick Hadra, shepherds; Robert Curtley, Junior Flanigan and Gary Screen, wise men; Edna Baker, Joan Fisher, Norma Montgomery and Jean Stewart, angels, and Patricia Wotring, herald.

A three-part song "O Come Little Children," was sung by Sandra Poole, Darrel Darrow and Betty Jo Beck. A duet, "Mary's Song," was sung by Georgia Russell and Emma Jenkins.

Selections sung by the glee club included "I Heard the Bells," "O Little Town of Bethlehem," "There Were Shepherds," "Let Us Go Even Unto Bethlehem," "We Three Kings," "Angels We Have Heard On High" and "Jesus Our Lord."

The singing and choral group from the fourth grade sang "A Christmas Carol" and read "The Star."

The play was directed by Miss Grace Swanson, music instructor.

Frank Kaplon, P-TA president, presided over the brief business meeting before the musical play was presented. Mrs. Erich Roeder discussed study groups with the aim of arousing interest of mothers in them.

Stores Open Tonight

With Christmas shopping today entering its last week, Cumberland stores tonight will remain open until 9 p. m. and will continue the late closing through next Tuesday.

Stores will close at 6 p. m. on Christmas Eve.

Report Of Marshal's Office Closing Is Unconfirmed

Rep. J. Glenn Beall (R-Allegany) said last night he has been unable to obtain any official confirmation of a report that the deputy United States marshal's office in the Postoffice Building may be closed in the near future.

Beall said he received letters from several Cumberland persons recently regarding the matter.

He added that he plans to get in touch with Attorney General Clark in Washington to determine whether or not such a move is being considered.

Beall said he will protest any recommendation that the office be closed, pointing out that it serves about 300,000 persons in Western Maryland and nearby West Virginia and Pennsylvania.

"It would not be economical to leave Western Maryland without a deputy marshal's office," he added.

United States Marshal Richard C. O'Connell, Baltimore, told the News yesterday that he has received no notification of the reported closing, explaining that such notice would be sent to him from the Attorney General's office in Washington.

Sheriff Warns Against Unlawful Cutting Of Trees

Caution Urged In Seeking Decorations

About this time of the year, authorities receive complaints about the destruction of trees, shrubs, etc., as some people trespass and destroy, in their search for evergreen decorations for the Yuletide season.

Sheriff Edward R. Muir received a letter from the Maryland Board of Natural Resources, signed by John E. Clark, chairman, outlining the civil and criminal law in such cases.

Clark explains that it is unlawful for any person to remove, take, cut, break, injure or destroy and shrub, tree, vine, flower, moss or turf from the land or premises of another, and shall not cut nor attempt to cut any standing or growing timber or trees without written consent of the owner.

Violation of this statute, it is explained shall constitute a misdemeanor and any such person is subject to conviction and a fine of from $5 to $25 or from 30 to 90 days in jail or both.

Another law provides that any person willfully removing, damaging or destroying trees and shrubs shall be liable equal to double the value of the trees.

Clark explains that game wardens, forest wardens and similar conservation officers are not authorized to make arrests under the criminal section, and consequently enforcement resides with the State Police, county police, sheriffs and similar local officers.

An effort is being made, Clark explains to discourage the practice of cutting Christmas trees and other evergreen decorations from private property.

Land owners anticipate an increase in these acts this year, and have appealed to the Board of Natural Resources for relief.

Sheriff Muir said any reports of this type of vandalism reported here will be acted upon promptly.

Spanish-American War Veteran Dies

William I. Rollins, 82, Route 3, Bedford Road, one of the oldest Spanish-American War veterans of Maryland, died last night at 9:30 o'clock in Memorial Hospital.

Mr. Rollins, who was known to all his friends as "Uncle Jim", was admitted to the hospital three weeks ago after he suffered a paralytic stroke.

A native of Augusta, Ga., he served in the Army between the ages of 20 and 46 and saw service in the Spanish-American War and was stationed in the Philippines for a number of years.

He resided in Baltimore for a number of years after leaving the service and served in the Customs house there. For the last years he had made his home with his stepdaughter, Mrs. Vera Borgman, Bedford Road, his only survivor.

He was a member of Henry Hart Post No. 1411, Veterans of Foreign Wars, and of the Knights of Pythias Lodge in Baltimore.

The body is at the Stein Funeral Home.

Firemen To Hold Dance

Plans are being made by the Bowling Green Volunteer Fire Department to hold a semi-formal Christmas dance tomorrow night at Circle Inn, beginning at 8 o'clock.

Funds raised will be used to purchase new equipment. The public is invited to attend.

Ridenour Given Ten Years For Killing Gambler

Jury Finds Veteran Guilty Manslaughter

Roy Woodrow Ridenour, 30, Martinsburg, W. Va., former army warrant officer, was sentenced to serve 10 years in prison yesterday by Chief Judge William A. Huster, when a Washington County jury returned a verdict of "guilty of manslaughter".

Ridenour was charged with the gun-slaying of Charles Terezeian Taylor, 52-year-old Hagerstown gambler, as the pair was returning from Martinsburg the night of July 28 after a gaming session at Light's Tavern there.

The state's attorney, Martin L. Ingram, asked the jury for "an unqualified verdict of first degree murder," which carries the death penalty, and attempted to prove that Ridenour shot and killed Taylor with an army pistol, and robbed him of $3,400.

Ridenour told the jury, in the two-day session, that he had attempted to defend himself when Taylor "pulled a gun on me and called me a stool pigeon during an argument over a horse race bet." The young defendant claimed Taylor owed him around $2,400 on the bet. He also claimed Taylor was a member of the Tri-State Potomac Valley Gambling Syndicate, which had "taken him to the cleaners" for $1,000, representing his terminal leave pay, savings and what he had borrowed from friends.

As the jury returned its manslaughter verdict following an hour and 40 minutes of deliberation, Ridenour said, "I'm not guilty."

In passing sentence, Judge Huster of the Fourth Judicial Circuit, who presided with Associate Judge George Henderson, also this city, and Associate Judge Joseph D. Mish, Hagerstown, told Ridenour that he and his associates had decided the maximum penalty was called for by the verdict.

The case attracted considerable interest in the Tri-State Area, as Taylor was well known. He was known by the gambling element here, and it was stated he was an Armenian who settled in Hagerstown after selling a restaurant he owned in Boston.

Ridenour Thanks Court

When he spoke to the court after hearing the verdict, Ridenour thanked the three judges for appointing the attorneys who defended him, Charles Wagaman and John Colton. He explained he was without funds and said he "could not have gotten attorneys who would have worked any harder for me for $5,000."

In the army, Ridenour once was commander of the personal train of Gen. Joseph T. McNarney when McNarney succeeded General Eisenhower in command of American troops in the European Theater.

His counsel insisted during the trial and the four hours of final arguments today that Ridenour was not a professional gambler.

Most of the testimony concerned the operations of big league gamblers who ran a floating dice game at Hagerstown and at nearby Virginia and West Virginia communities. William Cost of Martinsburg took the stand and identified himself as Taylor's partner. He identified at least four other men as "bankers" for the syndicate.

Cronies never have been able to understand why Taylor gave Ridenour a lift back from Martinsburg. He made it a habit to ride alone. The tollkeeper at the Williamsport bridge over the Potomac testified Ridenour was with Taylor. He made a mental note of it because he had never before seen Taylor with a passenger.

The gambler's body was found along the road the next morning.

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AAUW Will Hold Annual Christmas Program Tonight In Frostburg

Creative Arts Group Will Be In Charge

A Christmas party and entertainment program will be held by Cumberland branch, American Association of University Women, tonight at 8 o'clock at the home of Miss Wilton Jenkins, 49 West Main Street, Frostburg.

The creative arts group, headed by Miss Annie Gray, will be in charge of the annual event.

Highlighting the program will be the presentation of scenes of the Nativity through a flannelgraph panorama depicting the Annunciation, the Flight to Bethlehem, the Shepherds' Watch, the Manger Scene and the Three Kings. Mrs Reford Aldridge will act as narrator.

Mrs. Francis Lawler will sing "Jesu Bambino" and a choral quartet from Frostburg State Teachers' College, composed of Wanda Shobe, Joan Menser, Jean Mehrling and Ruth Robinson, will sing Christmas carols, accompanied by Jeannine Moler at the piano and Miss Datha Thomas, violinist.

Mrs. John Cook, chairman of the refreshment committee, will be assisted by Miss Dorothy Dunkle, Mrs. Henry Swearingen, Miss Anne Tennant, Miss Thomas, Mrs. John G. Thomas and Mrs. Ralph R. Webster.

Meanwhile, Miss Winifred Green, education chairman, announced that a meeting of the committee's child study group will be held January 6 at 7:30 p. m. in the Board of Education Building.

Miss Mildred Willison, elementary supervisor of county schools, will discuss "Fears of Children." A tech-

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Welfare Board Seeks Catholic Foster Homes

Appeal Made For Care Of Several Children

An appeal is being made by the Allegany County Welfare Board for several Catholic foster homes, willing to care for Catholic children, Mrs. W. F. Westerfeld, executive director disclosed yesterday.

Mrs. Westerfeld explained that nearly all foster homes in the county, there are 28, caring for 60 children, are protestant homes, and under the law, and general policy of the Welfare Board, it is desirable to place Catholic children in Catholic homes.

At the present time, there are three Allegany county children in a Catholic Charities institution, two boys, ages 10 and 12 and one girl, age 9, who should be placed under the foster home program, she said.

In addition there are two other Catholic children, a boy age 2 and a girl age 4, now in a Protestant foster home, and two other Catholic boys, age 12 and 14, in another Protestant home.

Mrs. Westerfeld stated that it has been determined that institutions, no matter how carefully they are operated, do not provide the love, and care, and attention that can be provided under the foster home program.

Need Normal Homelife

In the case of the three children in the Catholic orphanage, one of these boys has become highly nervous and irritable. Physicians and specialists have concluded the child cannot adjust himself to the environment of an institution and have stated flatly, "there isn't anything wrong with this boy that the love of a father and mother couldn't cure. All he needs is affection and normal home life."

Mrs. Westerfeld explained that the foster home program has worked quite successfully here. The 28 foster homes in the county, are normal, average homes, where a couple is willing to care for and raise children, other than their own.

Before children are placed in a foster home, a careful study is made to determine there are no communicable diseases on either side, and that the family and the children can be adjusted to each other. The environment and general reputation of the family must be satisfactory.

After a decision is reached and a child or children are placed in a home, a case worker helps with the child the first three days, and helps in the adjustment. Then a visit is made each week, at least once a week, and later, regular routine visits are made once a month.

If it is found the child is not suited to the home or the home and foster parents are not suited to the child, a change is made.

Mrs. Westerfeld explained that the importance of adjustment is the foremost point considered, so that children can be placed in normal, decent home surroundings and given an honest, decent chance at a normal life.

In many instances, the father, or mother of these children seek the aid of the Welfare Board and help defray the cost of foster home care.

State Pays For Care

Under the state-wide program, $30 per month board is paid for each child, plus an allowance for school supplies, an allowance for the child and an allowance for clothing. In addition, medical care is provided.

There has been little difficulty in finding Protestant homes for Protestant children in the county, Mrs. Westerfeld said, but for sometime the Board here has been greatly concerned over the need for Catholic homes for Catholic children. Most Catholics seem to believe their Charity institutions meet their needs, and in most cases they do, Mrs. Westerfeld explained. But there are the cases cited here, where institutional care is not satisfactory, and normal home-life is the only chance for proper adjustment for these homeless boys and girls, she added.

Applications for both Catholic and Protestant foster homes for those who are interested, may be obtained along with all information at the Welfare Board, Cumberland Street.

Turkey Prices Up At Local Stockyard

The cost of turkeys is going up and you'll probably pay more for your Christmas bird than you did at Thanksgiving.

At any rate, that's the outlook judging from prices paid for turkeys on yesterday's market at the Cumberland Stockyards.

If you're interested in chickens, they brought more on the market yesterday too.

The score is something like this:

Turkeys yesterday sold at from 51 cents to 53 cents per pound, which is six to eight cents more than they brought last week when the top turkey price was 45 cents.

Chickens yesterday brought 31 to 35 cents a pound, an increase of five to eight cents a pound over last week.

The market yesterday was active too in other offerings with best steer cattle bringing $25.10 per hundred pounds, mediums $21.50 to $24, and plain cattle from $17 to $19.

Heifers brought $18 to $19.50 per hundred, best field calves $31.10, and mediums $24 to $30.

Top hogs brought $26.20, mediums $24 to $25.50 and sows $19 to $23.

Fat cows brought $15 to $17.50 per hundred while milk cows sold for $105 to $130 per head.

Salvation Army Again Opens Wrapping Booth

For the eighth consecutive year, the Salvation Army package wrapping booth has been opened in the lobby of the Cumberland Postoffice, according to Maj. Elmer Wall, commander.

The booth will be open each weekday through December 24 and packages will be wrapped without charge. A box for donations for the Salvation Army's Christmas work will be placed at the stand. Mrs. Winona Stimler, who has been in charge of the service since its start, is again supervising the stand.